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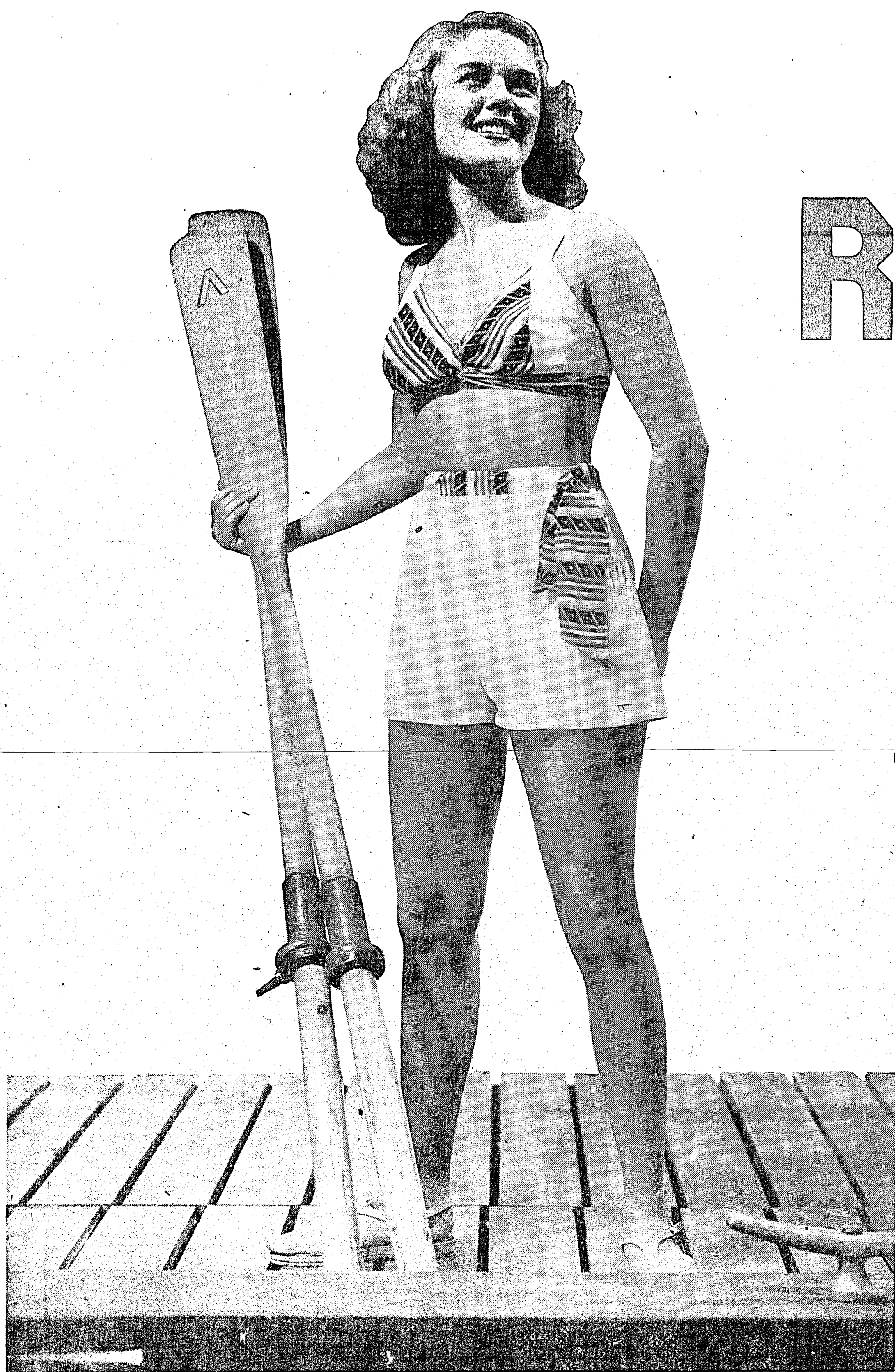
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# District's Worst Hail Storm Causes Damage To Fruit, Vegetables

Fruit Industry Suffers One and Three-Quarter Million Dollars Loss as Nearly 1,200,000 Packages of Fruit Destroyed, is Estimate—Freak Storm Broke Windows, Destroyed Roof, Killed Animals—District Vegetable Crops Badly Hit—Largest Hailstones Ever Seen Here

THE most disastrous hail storm ever to strike this district swept over the greater part of the Central Okanagan shortly after five Monday afternoon and in five minutes reduced the fruit crop by 1,100,000 packages and cut the revenue to the fruit industry by \$1,770,000, according to estimates made on Tuesday by B.C. Tree Fruits. In addition, ground crops such as cucumbers, onions and tomatoes were very heavily damaged.

The storm was a freak one which apparently broke over Summerland and jumped across the lake, instead of following the usual path up the westside. It struck Okanagan Mission, East Kelowna, Benvenuto, Kelowna, the eastern edge of Glenmore and the Rutland flats. Then it went on up the Valley to Winfield but its force was well expended by the time it reached that community. Peachland and Westbank escaped, as did Penticton.

The loss as now estimated is (the percentage figures are for the whole of the crop from Kamloops to Creston; the local loss of course is much more severe): prunes—10 per cent, 80,000 packages, \$80,000; peaches—10 per cent, 170,000 packages, \$200,000; pears, 15 per cent, 85,000 boxes, \$200,000; crabapples—5 per cent, 10,000 boxes, \$10,000; apricots—10 per cent, 40,000 boxes, \$40,000; apples—10 per cent, 775,000 boxes, \$1,240,000.

The B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board estimates that five as large as hens' eggs, and the up and a half percent of the entire acreage in the whole of the Interior is lost. This means that the crop on 175 acres is lost.

The tomato crop being considered is the mature green. It is not known yet how seriously the hail will affect the canning factory crop.

Four per cent of the entire Interior onion crop was affected, having a twenty percent loss, while there is a fifteen percent loss on two percent of the entire cucumber crop. While these figures are for the whole Interior crop they achieve much more serious proportions when considered in the light of local acreage.

J. R. J. Stirling, president of the B.C.F.G.A., East Kelowna, told the Courier that he and his family had just returned from town when they heard a very loud and strange noise which they thought must be a huge plane lost in the black cloud overhead. They feared the plane might crash in the orchard, it sounded so close.

The noise receded once or twice and then there was a tremendous rushing sound which lasted about one minute. It seemed to sweep right over the family's heads.

Then something fell in the garden near Mr. Stirling and he thought someone was throwing stones. Another "stone" fell at his feet. He picked it up and found it was a piece of ice, shaped like a large egg. It was clear ice. It was but the forerunner of many more.

Mr. Stirling produced apples literally cut in half and others smashed to a pulp. He stated that there were large numbers of apples on the ground and others on the trees were slightly bruised which would definitely affect their marketability as they develop.

A. W. Gray, the Courier's Rutland correspondent, describes the effects of the storm in that area as follows:

"Damage estimated in tens of thousands of dollars was inflicted upon crops and buildings in the Rutland district by the severest hail storm in the history of the district, that cut a path about a mile or more wide through the area on Monday afternoon. The most severely hit orchards are those on both sides of the Vernon Road, and the damage is gradually less toward the south-east, the Belgo and most of the upper bench escaping entirely.

"Hailstones were seen that ranged from the size of a pigeon's egg to that of a hen's egg, and the apples were literally pulverized, while the spurs and leaves were slashed from the trees by the sharp chunks of ice. Jack Hall's greenhouse lost every pane of glass in it and severe damage was done to the roofs of McLean & Fitzpatrick's packinghouse, and the K.G.E. Rutland house.

"Onions and other ground crops also suffered and it will be some time before full details of the loss incurred can be figured out.

"Hailstones killed a young pig at the Simpson Ranch, and a number of chickens being killed came from several places. A number of residents caught out in the storm received severe bruises.

"The Royal Commission on Irrigation, in session at Rutland that day, had just completed the hearing, and Dean Clement and his party were at the home of D. McDougall when the storm came through. They feared the plane might crash in the orchard, it sounded so close.

"An airplane that was on the land, in the time of the storm, was caught by the edge of the storm and hailstones pierced the fuselage in places.

"Cars with thin tops had holes cut in them, and in many places hailstones went through windows, making clear round holes like small shell holes, but not cracking the glass.

"Unless one actually examined the condition of the fruit one just could not obtain an adequate mental picture of its condition. Apples were split wide open in some cases; large chunks were cut from their sides in others while in still others one entire side is reduced to a mass of pulp. Orchards are littered with apparently only slightly bruised apples, which were torn from the trees.

"Softer peaches and apricots were either split in two or reduced to a mass of pulp unfit for any purpose. Prunes, still small and green and very hard, had one entire side completely pulverized. Bartlett pears were sliced and pounded, while d'Anjou's, the last pear to be picked and still as hard as granite, had

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## OUTSIDE SWIM ENTRIES SET NEW RECORD

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### NEW RECORDS?

Eyes of Spectators Will be on Peter Salmon—Will Swim in Senior Company

With the largest representation of outside swimmers that have ever appeared in previous Regattas, competition at this year's show is expected to be very keen, and judging from the interest being taken by several U.S. swimming clubs as well as the two Victoria athletic bodies, it will certainly not be any walk-away for any of the contestants.

In addition to Archie McKinnon, veteran coach of Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, hand-picking a group of contestants, the Washington Athletic Club, of Seattle; the Seattle "Y"; the Mt. Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland; the Vancouver A.S.C., and the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, will be sending strong teams to compete in practically every event. In addition, teams are expected from Trill, Penticton, Oliver and Kamloops.

Eyes of spectators will be on Peter Salmon, who holds two Canadian marks, and who will swim for the first time in senior company. Salmon made an excellent showing at the recent Hamilton centennial celebrations, and he will be joined in the men's senior division by Dick Bowden, Ron Nielsen and Bill Turkington, who have made an appearance here before.

Irene Strong, of Vancouver, will be out to set new records, as she too has had a good year. Peter Salmon's sister, Ina, and Joan Morgan and Aileen Smyth have been selected for the senior women's squad. Erib Jubb and Jack Creedon, who, along with Salmon, smashed a new record in the relay race at Hamilton, will head the junior men. Jack Morgan and Lorne Bowden round out the quartette. Jean Mills, Audrey Schofield, Marg Freeman and Myfanwy Nixon comprise the junior women's team.

Hand-Picked U.S. Teams Ray Daughters, well-known coach of the Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, will be bringing 12 swimmers. They also have been hand-picked as by this morning's events, held about a week ago. Members of the Seattle team include Petty Austin, Carolyn Daughters, Pat Klein, Bill Lewin, Keith McAlpine, Bob Miller, Terry Mullen, Jack Newton, Dick Newton, Bob Rogan, Lois Scott, Lou Towers and Delores Weeks.

Although no word has been received to date, there is a big possibility the Spokane Round Table will send a group of contestants.

Not to be outdone, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, coached by Kathleen Sealy, formerly of Okanagan Mission, is sending down seven contestants. They include Marion Austin, Miles Dighton, W. Dordridge, William Langford, Lorna Lee, Kathleen Sealy and Jack Wellburn.

Word recently received from Jim Burnes, who is a regular visitor to the Regatta, says he will bring five boys from Yakima, three junior and two senior, along with four girls from The Dalles, who swim with the Mt. Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland.

Bernie Dickson, coach of Seattle "Y" will be bringing a team, although the names of the contestants are not available. Fourteen swimmers will enter the various contests under Wenatchee colors.

Judging from the way things are lining up, what with various points in the interior sending strong aggregations, this year's competition will be very keen, and there is a strong possibility new records will be set.

## REQUEST PARK BE SPRAYED WITH OIL

The city will do everything in its power to bring mosquitoes under control at the City Park during the two days of the Regatta.

This was promised at last Monday night's Council meeting after G. R. Eland, president of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, requested the park be sprayed with D.D.T. or oil in an effort to clear the park of mosquitoes during the Regatta. He pointed out the 70 piece U.S. army band is giving a concert in the evening, and that it will be almost unbearable to sit still with so many mosquitoes around.

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## "IT'S A SECRET" REGATTA FLOAT HEADS DECLARE

"Orchard City" Will be Turned Into Show Boat—Rest to be Surprise

"It's a deep secret." That is all officials in charge of decorating the float for the Lady-of-the-Lake contest would say regarding plans for Wednesday night show.

It is known, however, that the old Orchard City tug boat has been converted into a show boat, but so far as the rest of the decorations are concerned, it is being kept as a "surprise" for the spectators.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is in charge of decorating the float, under the chairmanship of Harry Mitchell.

## LADY OF THE LAKE



MISS MARIAN MILLER

Lady-of-the-Lake who will preside over the 1946 Regatta. The attractive-looking sixteen-year-old brunette from Penticton possesses dignity and charm, and her sunny disposition will no doubt make a big hit with the crowd. Miss Miller, who was chosen along with Miss Pat Laidman, as Ladies-in-Waiting last year, was selected after her name was drawn from a hat by the Mayor, James Pettigrew. A popular member of Penticton Teen Town, Miss Miller has lived in the Okanagan since five years of age.

## Box Shook Picture Becomes Increasingly Gloomy Every Week

Several Factors Work to Reduce Output—Production Falls Below Estimate

Due to several conditions, the box shook situation has steadily deteriorated since the strike and fruit officials are now deeply concerned lest there not be sufficient boxes available to harvest the crop. It is quite possible that a very large volume of the Melintosh and Delicious could turn out the required amount in the orchard for a considerable period for want of boxes.

This condition has arisen due to a large apparent increase in the apple crop during the past month. This increase is placed at a million boxes, which means that a million more boxes will be needed than had been anticipated in April-May.

The hailstorm of Monday night may reduce this to some extent and the box shortage will be reduced in direct ratio to the hail damage.

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In other words, the mills since the strike have been turning out only eighty per cent of the shook that has been anticipated; this being due to the shorter working hours.

Some mills have endeavored to organize two shifts but two factors have worked against this. In the case of the Simpson mill, for instance, there has been a shortage of key men for a second shift, but it is hoped that this will be remedied shortly.

Another factor has been a shortage of lumber. The Simpson Mill, for instance, took on much larger shook commitments than in other years and many months ago arrangements were made to bring in the extra lumber that would be needed for this shook.

Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining this lumber in recent weeks and this has also been a factor in the failure to operate a second shift.

At least two cases—neither in the Central Okanagan—mill owners have threatened to shut down unless some price adjustment in shook is forthcoming. Lumber, at wholesale levels, was advanced 6 per cent April 1st, but lumber going into boxes was not eligible for this advance. The mills point out that the increased wages being paid the employees now mean a considerable increase in overhead and a resultant increase in cost of box shook, but the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has, as yet, turned a deaf ear to their arguments.

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## WILL SELL TRUCK

War Assets Corporation has offered to sell the city an R.C.A.F. crash truck now at Grande Prairie at a cost of \$3,959.62, the City Council was informed Monday night. The local fire department recently requested the city to purchase a new fire truck.

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## Local Girl Seriously Hurt As Bus Plunges Down Steep Embankment

Violet Elchuk Suffering From Severe Head Injuries—Five Others Still in Hospital—Bus Crashes Through Guard-Rail but Comes to Rest 40 Feet Below Roadway—Narrowly Misses Plunging to Bottom of Creek Bed—Injured Taken to Hospital as All Ambulances and Doctors Rush to Scene

VIOLET Elchuk, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Elchuk, of Kelowna, still lies in the Kelowna Hospital seriously injured, while five others are recovering from injuries as the result of a highway accident at 9 p.m. last Saturday when a heavily loaded Greyhound bus went out of control and careened off the road after passing over Powers Creek bridge, one mile south of Westbank. Of the eight rushed to Kelowna Hospital, two were released early this week, but Miss Elchuk's condition is reported "very serious". The bus plowed through a guard rail as the driver was rounding the top of a hill, and the vehicle plunged about 40 feet down the embankment, coming to rest on a 45 degree angle against a tree. Had the bus not stopped against the tree it would have rolled over to the creek bed, 75 feet below the roadway. A faulty steering gear is believed responsible for the accident.

Those still in Kelowna Hospital in addition to Miss Elchuk, who is suffering from knee, face and serious head injuries, are:

Miss Emily McColl, 40, Vancouver, leg lacerations.

Miss Winnifred Valentine, 15, Kelowna, face and severe head injuries.

H. T. Meddins, 37, Kelowna, compound fractures of the leg.

T. Fetree, Penticton, leg injuries and shock.

Mrs. T. Fetree, Penticton, leg lacerations.

Miss Sharon West, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, Kelowna, and Mrs. E. Reich, 46, Penticton, were discharged early this week after being treated for bruises and leg lacerations. Three others—Mrs. James Taylor, Albert Neisser and George Conway were released from hospital after treatment of minor facial injuries Saturday night. In Summerland hospital, is a Japanese, Dunkhe Miya, whose injuries are reported not serious. The driver of the bus, Tony Bach, was taken to hospital at Penticton, but was later discharged.

Emergency Call Ambulances between Kelowna and Penticton answered an emergency call.

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## CITY CHILD DIES AFTER OPERATION

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison were shocked to learn of the sudden death of their seven-year-old daughter, Brenda Joyce, in the Kelowna Hospital Wednesday morning, following a tonsilectomy operation.

The child was admitted to the hospital with her older brother, Barry, aged nine, Tuesday evening. Following the operation Wednesday morning, she failed to recover from the anaesthetic. Barry's condition is said to be good.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Day's Funeral Home, will be announced later.

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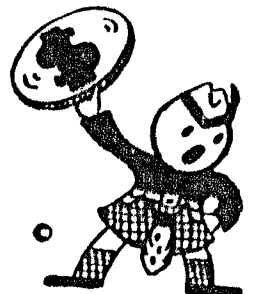
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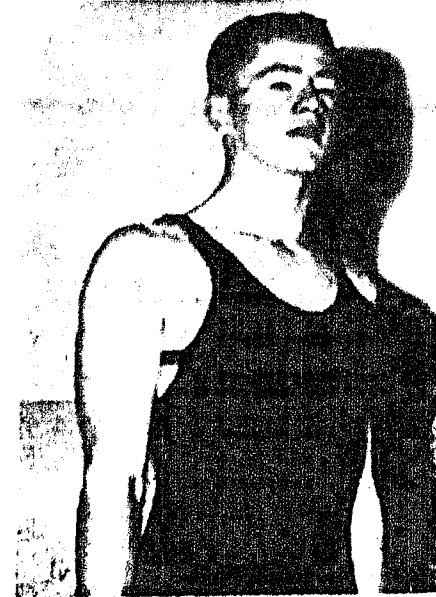
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Holder of two Canadian swimming records, who will be a contestant again at this year's Regatta. Peter, who will compete under the colors of Victoria "Y", will be swimming in the senior division in the first time, passing the junior age limit a few days ago.

## INDIAN GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

One Westbank Indian was sentenced to two and a half months' imprisonment on three counts in district police court, last week, and another was fined \$25 or one month for being in possession of an intoxicant.

Peter Joe was first charged with being drunk and was remanded on his own cognizance for a week after pleading not guilty. During that week, according to police, he supplied liquor to Jimmy St. Pierre, and both were arraigned before St. Pierre's Magistrate T. F. McWilliams on July 22. St. Pierre paid the \$25 fine for being in possession of liquor, but Joe was unable to pay a similar fine assessed for supplying, and started his month's imprisonment.

Appearing before the court again, on the 24th, Joe was given an additional month for being drunk and a further 4 days for refusing to divulge the source of his supply. All three jail terms are consecutive.

## S.E.K.I.D. Want 1938 Irrigation Agreement To Remain In Operation

Commission Told Consideration Should be Given to Amount of Money Committed for Renewal of Non-Permanent Structures — Estimate Mission Creek System Will Cost \$3,000 a Year for Next Five Years — Do Not Believe High Fruit Prices Will Stay — 55 Farms Out of 108 in East Kelowna Changed Hands Since 1939 at Ever-Soaring Values — New Owners Relying on Crop Returns to Fulfill Contracts

ADVISING against the revision of basic irrigation costs upward and strongly urging the confirmation and continuance of the last agreement entered into between the district and the provincial government, the South-East Kelowna Irrigation District presented its brief to the Royal Commission here on July 26th. The special one man commission under Dean F. M. Clement was appointed by the provincial government to investigate the ability of the individual irrigation districts to meet their outstanding indebtedness to the government.

L. G. Butler, East Kelowna fruit rancher, and one of the trustees of the South East Kelowna Irrigation District, presented the district's brief to the commission. The brief outlined the origin of the irrigation district, the types of farms and the history of the loan from the government.

Figures on fixed productive costs were introduced. "In arriving at any conclusion," the brief read, "it is necessary to give fair consideration to the amount of money to which the district is entitled for renewal of non-permanent structures and the maintenance of all capital assets."

The trustees foresee no possibility of this amount being reduced in the future. On the contrary, the Mission Creek system alone is estimated to cost some \$3,000 a year for the next five years, a substantial part of which will have to be borne by the district itself under existing agreements.

Still on the subject of fixed prospective costs, the brief added that "the costs of all materials and services continue to rise, and it would be imprudent to anticipate that even existing prices will be maintained without additional cost to water users, while the prospect of additional revenue to meet these costs is remote, to say the least of it."

Anticipate Price Drop  
Many factors were presented to show why the district trustees advised against a revision of basic costs upward at the present time. Because of the return of imported fruits consequent to the end of the war, it is not reasonable to expect present fruit prices to remain at the high level of today. The lowering of trade barriers offers "little hope for the fruit grower to improve his condition."

Production costs are continuing to rise, according to the brief, but on selling costs a ceiling is maintained, and the margin for the grower is rapidly diminishing. High income tax and excess profits tax have not made it possible for the farmer to retain very much of the wartime returns and thereby establish adequate reserves.

Referring to the large number of new property owners, the brief expressed concern over the ability of some to fulfill their contracts if costs are upped. "In the S.E.K.I.D., 55 farms, out of a total of 108, have changed ownership since 1939, at ever-soaring values. Many of the new owners have extended themselves financially in these transactions, and in too many cases are relying on their crop returns to fulfill their contracts, and are in no position to absorb increased costs if they are to have a chance of success."

The district strongly recommended the confirmation and continuance of the '38 agreement, which the district found fair and equitable, but over which much discussion has resulted, pro and con, on the finality and binding nature of that agreement. If it was ultimately decided, as a result of the commission's investigation, that the irrigation projects must pay more money, "The district felt that it would be manifestly unfair" to charge the burden to the water users alone, but all parties who benefit should contribute to the costs.

Depend on Volume  
Under the subsequent cross questioning, Mr. Butler told Commissioner Clement that selected costs depend on volume, and he filed as evidence, figures on his own crop returns. Information in the form of profit and loss statements and other pertinent statistics would be submitted as evidence to the Commission, he said, by four or five other farmers in the irrigation district. These statements would be indicative of the average farmer's financial position, he said.

Before calling on witnesses, Mr. Butler referred to the Oliver project, which is reported to be financed entirely by the provincial government, with no apparent provision made to get back the \$4,500,000 put out by Victoria. Oliver farmers were charged \$8 an acre, he said, and he suggested that such a flat figure be used in this district under the same conditions.

R. A. Houlton, Okanagan Mission, said that growers' production expenses have doubled over the past few years and are still increasing. The new taxes on co-operatives cause further rises in costs, he submitted. He gave the commission a statement of returns from his farm over a period of years. Also appearing as witnesses were W. H. Moodie and C. D. FitzGerald.

H. C. S. Collett, Okanagan Mission, gave a short outline of conditions since 1914 and asked for a definite and amicable agreement which would provide lasting security for all.

Shippers' Brief  
Earlier, on July 24, the Okanagan Federated Shippers Association had presented the commissioner with a brief, showing the increase in the packing costs of apples at the present time as compared to the costs eight years ago. An increase of 66% over the last five years was noted. Details of this brief follow:

The following statement is made by the Okanagan Federated Shippers Association, which organization represents practically all fruit packing plants in the Okanagan and Kootenay area of British Columbia,

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ERIC JUBB

Of the Victoria "Y", who made a good showing at the Hamilton Centennial meet recently. Eric is a previous Regatta contestant, and is expected to make a good showing here.

## WAR VET WILL SHORTLY OPEN PHOTO STUDIO

Glen McGregor, who took many of the pictures appearing in this year's Regatta edition, will shortly open up a modern photo studio above Williams' Shoe Store on Pendol St.

Mr. McGregor, who is a veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy, was, for many years, staff photographer for the Calgary Albertan. When his local photo studio is ready, he will specialize in commercial, advertising, portrait and press photography, and will also handle camera repairs besides carrying a full line of supplies for amateur camera fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, of Vancouver, will be guests of the Royal Anne Hotel next week while attending the Regatta.

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## The Regatta

Next week Kelowna holds its 40th annual international Regatta and, as the stories in this issue indicate, there is every reason to believe it will present competition and entertainment equal to, if not greater, than any of the long string of successful events which has preceded it. Never before have events crystallized as early; never before have competitive entries arrived so far in advance. It was during the past six or seven years that the local show really graduated into the "big time" class and during that period everyone's individual problems were so uncertain that it was difficult to plan far in advance. This year, however, with the war years over, it has been possible for coaches to indicate what teams they will bring and for the special event artists to make definite arrangements to attend.

Major-General F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., General-Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, has graciously consented to act as Commander. General Worthington has on many occasions indicated his interest in Kelowna and has extended co-operation and assistance. Kelowna is fortunate in having such a good friend.

The attractions of this year's water show are well indicated in the pages of this issue and there is little point and no reason for enumerating them here. However, in one case some special mention does seem to be indicated. That is the presence of Headquarters Band of the United States Sixth Army from Fort Lewis, Washington. It is not often that Kelowna has the privilege of entertaining such an outstanding musical organization and the city and the Aquatic club a deep debt of gratitude to those who co-operated and assisted in the arrangements.

The international aspect of the Regatta will be accentuated this year. More competitors from south of the border, representing more swimming clubs, will be present and in addition to the U.S. Sixth Army Headquarters Band, Queen Elsie Beth and Princess Jacquie Lee of the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival will be here. There is also a possibility that the Governor of the State of Washington may be present. The Wenatchee Royal Family comes here as a goodwill gesture made by the Chamber of Commerce of our nearest United States city. The visit will undoubtedly cement further the close and cordial relations between Kelowna and Wenatchee.

Over the broad picture it seems quite apparent that Regatta days will be filled with keen competition and feature attractions sufficient to satiate the most avaricious. The stage is set; all that is now needed is fine weather and that is beyond the control of mere humans.

## Regatta Parking

One of the problems of this year's Regatta is parking. In other years it has been possible to park a large number of cars right in the park, but, unfortunately, this year the parking lot is still under water and it is obvious that it cannot be used next week.

The problem is just one of the results of an Act of God and man's wisdom, or lack of it. This year there was much heavier precipitation than usual in the mountains and the runoff was extremely heavy; too heavy for the man-controlled Okanagan River to carry. The result was inevitable. Kelowna, for weeks, has been suffering from high water levels. Whether or not the lake might have been reduced more quickly is a matter for debate, with the weight of the argument being on the side arguing that it might have.

However, we still have very high water and that fact is accountable for the reason that no cars will be permitted into the park this year. The Regatta committee explored every other solution and finally regretfully came to the conclusion that there was no help for it, there is no place in the park for parking facilities. Cars must be parked on adjacent streets.

It is regrettable that cars will not be able to circle the Oval during the concert of the U.S. Sixth Army Headquarters Band on Thursday evening. The Oval circle where cars usually park is either now covered with water or is so soft that a car would be quickly mired. It is unfortunate, but that is the situation. It means that it will not be possible to sit in your car and hear the concert.

These facts are emphasized here in order that

Kelowna people, familiar with the procedure of past years, will not think that some new-fangled idea has been adopted without good reason. If, when you arrive at the park and are not permitted to drive in as in other years, you feel a bit annoyed, don't vent your spleen on the Regatta committee, but damn the conditions which have brought about, and kept, the lake level so high this year.

## Beach Safety Measures

On Monday the coroner's jury investigating the death of a young lad by drowning last week incorporated in its verdict a clause censuring the City of Kelowna for "its indifference toward establishing organized safety measures" on the beaches and recommending that up-to-date safety measures be installed on all beaches within the city limits.

There is nothing more precious than human life and there is nothing more distressing than to have the life of a young lad end so tragically. There are very few people who would not do anything in their power to prevent such an occurrence regardless of cost.

The jury doubtless had this thought in mind when they prepared their verdict and sincerely felt that their verdict was justified, but in preparing their verdict they overlooked one or two pertinent facts.

They, for instance, suggest that the City has been indifferent toward organized safety measures. They overlooked the fact that the City provides excellent supervised swimming facilities for the young people of the city. They might well have incorporated in their verdict an admonition that parents should forbid their children to enter the lake at any point other than the Kelowna Aquatic.

At the Aquatic there is supervised swimming instruction and lifeguards are always on duty. The city subsidizes the Aquatic for just this purpose and every child under fourteen can take full advantage of the facilities without charge. They do so—even youngsters of three and four. It is almost beyond memory since any child has been drowned within the bounds of the Aquatic. The Aquatic can be thanked for Kelowna having such a small record of water fatalities. In addition the city has provided a pulmotor and an inhalator for just such emergencies. The city also provides a lifeguard at the City Park picnic grounds beach.

The jury, desirous of avoiding drowning accidents, might well have urged that all parents should direct their children to the city's organized bathing facilities at the Aquatic. They might have pointed out that it is impossible to patrol all beaches and that no beach, here or anywhere else, is entirely safe for youngsters with no older people present. They might have pointed out that in any community fronting a lake, such as Kelowna, there will always be some drowning accidents but that the toll can be largely reduced if the youngsters are trained to take advantage of the excellent and adequate facilities provided for them. But, no matter what precautions are taken by the city, if youngsters are permitted to wander freely about the several miles of beaches within the city limits, accidents will occur.

Kelowna has not been "indifferent toward establishing organized safety measures." This city has done as much and more than most other cities in this or any other province, and, considering opportunity, has a pretty clean record on water accidents. Such accidents are regrettable and should be avoided, if humanly possible, but the verdict of the coroner's jury in charging the city with "indifference" was definitely not one carefully considered and was far from fair.

## Face And Fill

In some towns a girl has to be clothed from neck to knee and, of course, from dawn to dark.

Once more we are finding out that the easiest thing to grow in the garden is tired.

Women, it seems, are more fascinated by horrors than men, which may account for them marrying some of them.

The new simplified Chinese typewriter has only 5,400 characters, exclusive of the typist, who must be a fairly capable character herself.

A buyers' strike would be as good as a holiday to the salesman with nothing to sell.

In these days of food shortages we don't hear so often that expression "M.I.K." (more in the kitchen) that we heard so often when we were kids. The other old slogan "F.H.E." (family hold back) seems to be more in keeping with the times.

Aquarist matches—they will strike while wet—are on sale in New York. Using a pen that writes under water, the Regatta race judges may now go under water, light a match to see the end of the race and write what they see.

## r.p.m.'s column

Back in Montreal and in the summer resort town of Orillia in Ontario, there seems to be a concerted move to make the female of the species wear more clothes. In Montreal they are going to ridiculous lengths with the apparent idea of denying that the female has even legs. At Orillia a minister, a man of stern views on the over-exposure of the female form, is leading the crusade to have the girls of the town dress "properly." His sense of propriety causes him to call on the town authorities to enforce a fifty year old bylaw which requires that all Orillia citizens be "covered from neck to knee."

It is not improbable that nearly every community in Canada has some such kind of town regulation, written into the books many years ago, in less liberal times, so that Orillia's law is not unusual. The protesting pastor believes, also, that there is some sort of Dominion law requiring "decency" in dress. There probably is. There are also laws prohibiting the driving of automobiles on Sunday, or the driving of cattle through the main streets, or traveling at over five miles an hour.

Many a minister has achieved considerable publicity through some such crusade as this and advertising is as advantageous to a minister as to any other business or professional man. But let's give this Orillia minister—and the authorities in Montreal—the benefit of the doubt and accept that they are actually so fearful that they really honestly believe what they claim. With this basis, let's look at their position.

In the first place, is "decency" or "modesty" a physical or a mental manifestation? Is a girl in brief clothing indecent because she wears such costume or because people have indecent ideas when presented with such a spectacle? Because some persons with narrower views than the mass—giving the majority the benefit of liberalism—choose to label it so?

The Orillia pastor somewhat weakens his own case when he states that he is told that "after two days in a nudist colony you don't notice

it any more." All suggestiveness gone, then, nudity is no longer relative, but absolute. Decency in that case is purely a matter of physical behavior.

What, then, is the answer? To turn the clock back to the Victorian era, upheld by many as a model for its prudery and purity, might be a suggestion. But were ladies' costumes then more decent than those worn on the streets of Kelowna or other summer resorts or metropolitan suburbs today? One may ponder the point. Although considerably more material was used, there was most certainly a deliberate attempt to emphasize femininity. Or go back to almost any century prior to this. Women's clothes were designed and worn for essentially the same effect. The only major break in this continuity of fashion was after the First Great War and through the twenties, when ladies' dress reached a point approaching masculinity, most unsuggestive. Yet it is doubtful whether there ever was a time when Western morals reached such a point of depression.

This column would venture to suggest that the average citizen has become so inured to shorts, halter tops, bare legs and other fads relative to the health giving qualities of sunshine, that they hardly rate a second glance, or a third one, anyway. For that matter, the woman in slacks is more fully clothed than her sister in a plain, below-knee, neck-line dress. But is it as decent? A second glance is usually superfluous. And certainly the lady who looks materially better through the appreciation by others of her physical charms does not dress in shorts and halter. Such are for the young and innocent.

Next week several thousand people see a hundred attractive girls around for two days in the briefest of swim suits. This column is willing to wager that the number of spectators who indulge in indecent thoughts as a result could be counted on two hands.

Having stated its case, innocently, perhaps, the defence rests.

## ONE MAN'S OPINION

By The "Beaver"

THE TWO BY FOUR GARDEN, which the better half and I put in after moving into one of Mr. Howe's wartime houses, has not been yielding much of my personal attention during the last two weeks, but I am not sure whether those green peas, beans or potatoes would have been ready for eating last week had it not been for my wife's father, who has taken over since pressure of business has caused me to neglect tending to the growing flowers and vegetables. "Pop" is a gardener in his own right, and that expert touch of his made me look more of a novice than I thought I was. From the business standpoint, his arrival on a holiday was just in time, as putting in 32-page issues is no picnic at the best of times, and with him keeping down those pesky weeds, cultivating the flowers and vegetables as well as helping the better half give the thirsty plants a drink of aqua pura, nothing will stop me getting away for that week-end fishing trip as soon as the Regatta is over.

NO DOUBT THERE WILL be many surprises over us publishing such a large paper, what with the newsprint shortage, but after "rpm" jangled and re-jangled figures, he estimated we could afford the additional paper, even if it meant sacrificing the size of the paper during the rest of the year. After all, it was a year ago, not a week, that the Courier can contribute in a small measure towards making the community effort a success, we are all for it. While we are on the subject, some of our mutual friends who have wondered why a certain story had not appeared, will now understand why we have tried to keep the size of the newspaper down to a minimum. There have been many occasions when we have been so busy that we have had to print a paper in two sections, and this week there will be one long sigh of relief when the last page of this edition is put on the press. In view of the fact that the type of press we have only runs off four pages at a time, it has been necessary to make eight different press runs for this week's effort, plus inserting every paper by hand, as the paper was run off in two sections.

THERE ARE MANY TIMES when I would like to throw an invitation out to all and sundry to drop into the office during a busy day. With the linotype operators crying for copy as they bend over a machine filled with hot molten metal—floor men rushing around madly making up pages, and the apprentices doing their best to keep out of the way while doing other jobs, working in the "back shop" on a hot sultry day is the closest to Hades many of the composing room staff will ever get. There are a thousand-and-one things involved in setting up a newspaper before the carrier boy delivers it to a subscriber, and this week there will be one long sigh of relief when the last page of this edition is put on the press. In view of the fact that the type of press we have only runs off four pages at a time, it has been necessary to make eight different press runs for this week's effort, plus inserting every paper by hand, as the paper was run off in two sections.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH planning is done, there is always the proverbial last minute rush. In view of the fact that the Regatta is still almost a week away, it has been impossible to obtain the complete list of contestants, but even if we had delayed publishing a few days, there would always be last minute changes, so actually no percentage is gained. Two weeks ago we went to the trouble of sorting out pictures, getting new ones, arranging for stories from every angle, and at the time of

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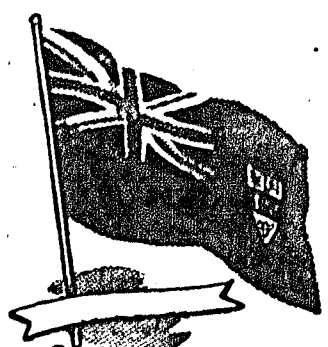


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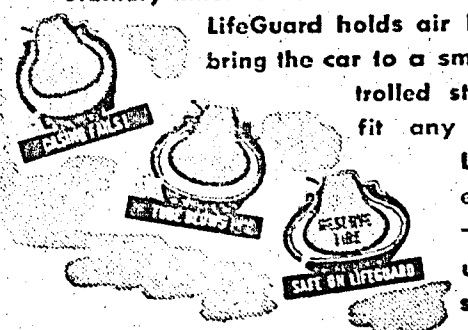
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## Electric Light Men Threaten To Resign Over Wage Question

Foreman Hands in Resignation Effective August 31—  
Remainder of Employees Will Quit in 30 Days  
Unless They Get Wages Asked for Under New  
Agreement—City Will Take No Action Until  
Conciliator Appointed by War Labor Board—  
Mayor Prevents Open Discussion of Matter at  
Council Meeting

THE workmen of the city's electric light and power department will resign within the next 30 days unless the City of Kelowna meets the request of the local members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for wage increases, while James Low, foreman of the local plant, has already tendered his resignation to take effect August 31, and O. Cook, sub-foreman, will be leaving shortly to take another position due to the wage disagreement.

This was the embarrassing situation members of the City Council found themselves in on Monday night when the letters of resignation were read by the City Clerk, George Dunn. While His Worship Mayor James Pettigrew quickly steered the matter into a committee session after the letters were read, it is understood the city will inform the workmen that in view of the fact application will be made by the business manager of the I.B.E.W. to the provincial war labor board for a conciliator no action will be taken at the present time.

Some weeks ago the city electric light union drafted a new working agreement and submitted it to the Council, which called for increased wages and various other requests. The city, however, made a counter-proposal recently, and apparently this does not meet with the approval of the light and power employees. There are seven employees along with the foreman and sub-foreman. "It's a conspiracy," remarked Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games, after the letters were read, but His Worship quickly stopped any further discussion until the matter had been discussed in committee. The press is not privileged to sit in a committee meeting.

### Text of Letter

Text of the letter received from Mr. Low reads as follows:

"Due to the stand taken by the City Council on light and power wages and stand-by question, I would like to point out a few facts regarding city linemen who are only at present receiving 'climbers' wages in comparison to wages paid linemen for similar work in various towns and cities throughout the province.

"It takes years of experience to become a competent lineman, especially on city distribution systems where the work calls for continual working on and around 2,300 volts alive. A 'climber' is just a 'climber' and usually hasn't the foggiest idea how to tackle the job or work safely. In other words, he is a liability, especially on power distribution. I could highly recommend our present linemen and know they could get top wages elsewhere.

"It is with regret that I will soon be losing the sub-foreman, O. Cook, who on account of wage disagreement has decided to go elsewhere. He has been with the city for ten years and would be hard to replace.

"In view of the present situation, please accept my resignation effective August 31, two weeks holiday included.

JAMES LOW,  
Foreman.

Text of the letter received from employees of the department reads as follows:

"In view of the attitude taken by the City Council in regard to the wage scale as submitted in your counter proposals to the representative of the I.B.E.W., we find that we cannot continue to work under these rates at present high cost of living.

"Therefore, unless the City Council sees fit to pay the same rates as in Vernon within 30 days from the above, we, G.I.I. consider ourselves free to seek employment elsewhere.

"Trusting that this will be given immediate attention of the Council, we are,

Yours truly,

Signed: F. J. GOURLIE, H. D. DI-ROCHER, C. B. SPITZMESSER, G. ARCURI, J. LEIER, O. C. COOK, P. BECKER.

A letter received from J. M. Ross, business manager of the I.B.E.W., stated that in view of the unsatisfactory arrangements, the union is applying to the Provincial Department of Labor for a conciliator.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pearcey, 437 Park Ave., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marjorie Helen, to Larry Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shea, of Thred Hill, Alta. The marriage will take place in Calgary on Tuesday, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wardlaw, Cadder Ave., have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, and Mrs. Jolley, all from Kansas. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jolley are sisters of Mrs. Wardlaw.

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## OFFICIALS SAY RESERVE SEAT SALES BRISK

Many Anxious to Take in Band  
Concert and Attend Night  
Show Later

Officials in charge of the reserve seats for the Regatta are confident the seat sale this year will surpass any that has gone before.

In fact the seats went on sale at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 29, and within a few hours, the "early birds" started lining up for the ducks.

The P. B. Willis & Co. drugstore, which has handled the reserve seat sale for several years, reported a few hours before press time that never before has there been such a demand for seats. Interest in this year's Regatta is no keener than for the past three days people have been coming in steadily for reserve tickets.

Of course, one of the main reasons people are anxious to have reserve seats for the Thursday night show is due to the band concert, which will be given by the 70-piece Sixth U.S. Army band. The concert takes place at the City Oval at 7 p.m., and will continue for one hour. Those who plan on taking in the band concert are reserving grandstand seats so that they can go straight to their seats as soon as the concert is over.

On the other hand there has always been a big demand for the Wednesday night show which features the selection of the Lady-of-the-Lake for next year's Regatta. There will also be a band parade through the city streets prior to the Wednesday night show, and spectators who have reserved their seats will not have to rush to the grandstand.

### Keen Interest

There are approximately 436 reserved seats for the Wednesday afternoon show, and about 400 for Thursday's afternoon show. Around 450 have been set aside for Wednesday night's performance, and an additional 100 for the final night.

All seats in the grandstand will be reserved for the afternoon and evening performances, while the seats on the barge will be reserved for the afternoon shows only.

Judging from the interest being shown, it will not be long before ticket sellers will have to put up the S.R.O. sign, and those who anticipate attending the afternoon or evening shows are advised to get their seats immediately.

## FIREWORKS SHOW GREATEST EVER

Hope to Obtain Pyrotechnics  
in Addition to Present Supply  
for Final Night

The most extensive collection of fireworks ever seen here is ready to mark the end of the 40th Regatta on Thursday night. In addition to getting a large supply from a fireworks company, there is a possibility that the present supply may be augmented considerably from the R.C.A.F. station at Kamloops.

Negotiations are now underway to try and obtain some of the pyrotechnics that are now on the "unservicable" list. If this should happen, the combination will make the greatest fireworks display ever seen in the interior of British Columbia. Residents of the Orchard City will remember the huge pyrotechnic display at the foot of Bernard Ave. during the Victory Bond drive celebrations last fall, as it was seen by people living several miles from Kelowna.

Fireworks have always been considered a fitting climax to the Regatta, and they are particularly effective over the lake against the background of mountain and evening sky.

While it has not been definitely decided whether to set the fireworks off from a barge or to light the display in the vicinity of the barge recently installed to increase the seating capacity, in any event, it will be a display that citizens will long remember.

Max dePuyffer will be in charge of the crew assigned to setting off the fireworks.

Mrs. V. E. Gregory, Richter St., will have as her house guests next week her mother, Mrs. Olson, and her brother, Barry Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hume will have as their house guests next week Mrs. Gibbons and her daughter, Donna, of Victoria.

## Waitresses Wanted

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## RUTLAND NINE BOUNCED FROM TOP POSITION

RUTLAND—Rutland slipped from the sole possession of top spot in the South Okanagan League on Sunday last when they took a 12-3 beating at the hands of the Cawston nine at the latter's diamond. Paul Bach started on the mound for Rutland but was not in good form, still suffering from an injured shoulder in a previous contest, and retired in the fourth after the southern team had run up a 5-1 lead.

Without the services of "Frank" Wostradowski, temporarily on the sick list, the job of trying to hold the Cawston batters was turned over to Lingor, but they hit his de-

liveries freely, getting seven more tallies before the agony was over. Rutland's infield, playing listlessly in the intense heat, aided things along with seven errors, while Cawston played comparatively tight ball, with one infield and one outfield error. A Beck was on the mound for the victors and chucked steady ball, fanning six and allowing seven scattered hits.

In the absence of both Holitzki and Koga, Frank Wostradowski did a good job of catching for the Rutland team for his first time in that role for many years. Otto Beck was big man with the stick for Cawston, with five hits in six trips to the plate. Cawston batters were credited with a total of nineteen hits off the chucking of the two Rutland hurlers. Rutland is now tied for first again with Peachland, who won from Osoyoos by 3-1.

Score by Innings  
Rutland ..... 000 100 101—3  
Cawston ..... 210 231 12x—12

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## Doings in the Field of Sports

### KELOWNA 'TEEN TOWNERS WIN BALL TOURNEY

Capture Title Despite Shake-up When Bus Rolls Off Highway Near Westbank

GIRLS IN HOSPITAL

Win 24-0 and 3-2 Over Penitence in Okanagan "Little World" Baseball Series

In spite of the bus accident which shook up most of the team members and forced some of them to the sidelines, Kelowna's Teen Town boys won the South Okanagan tournament in the Vancouver Sun-sponsored Teen Town "Little World Series" baseball championships. They overcame Penitence in the first game 24-0 and squeezed through a 3-2 win over Princeton boys in the second encounter.

Both boys' and girls' Teen Town baseball teams left here Saturday night to compete in the Sunday tournament. As a result of the serious shake-up, four of the girls were hospitalized, necessitating default of the tournament to Penitence. Latest reports are that there is a possibility of a further attempt at bringing the three girls teams together to decide the South Okanagan representative.

Recruits for the boys' team were rushed from here early Sunday. Reeves pitched both games for the winners. Next step in the Little World Series is a tournament for the winners of the North and South Okanagan and the Kootenays. Kelowna and Vernon represent the former two. Trail is believed to be the Kootenay champions. This run-off will likely be held either here or at Vernon, within the next two weeks.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIED ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

## Many Costly Errors Committed As Locals Split Ball Victories

Double-Header Proves Double-Headache for Kelowna "B" Team and Okanagan-Princeton Wins 13-7, and Americans Snowed Under 20-2—Ball Fans Witness Sloppiest Play for Some Time—Local "B" Squad Commits 13 Costly Errors—Okanagan Credited with 16 Errors in Exhibition Game

KELOWNA had its first baseball double-header for the season which turned out to be a double headache... one for the local "B" team and one for Okanagan... and something akin to that morning-after feeling for the fans who dared remain to the end of the five hours play. The Kelowna junior leaguers got it in the neck from Princeton to the tune of 13-7; Okanagan was trampled underfoot 20-2 by the local "A" nine, and the patrons, who dwindled from a peak of 900 to 400, saw the sloppiest play here for a long time.

The first game, a scheduled South Okanagan League fixture, saw the locals, hitting almost on a par with three and scored two of Kelowna's Princeton, came apart at the seams and commit 13 costly errors. Starting out on more or less firm footing, the locals led 4-3 at the end of the third inning, gathering four hits and erring thrice.

From then on it turned out to be a free walk-away. Princeton got four runs on three hits and three errors in the fourth, and six tallies on four bingles and two miscues in the fifth frame. Kelowna tried valiantly to mend its all-too-generous ways, and even scored two in the bottom half of the fifth. The home towners put new blood into the game with Williamson on the hill in the sixth, but their Sunday faults came to the fore again in the eighth when the visitors cashed in on one hit and three fumble-plays to score another three.

Schwab Outstanding Only bright spot on the home front was a stellar performance by

Princeton	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
G. Currie, 2b	5	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mullen, 1b	6	1	2	10	0	0	0
O'Shaughnessy, c	0	1	2	2	0	0	3
Cody, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
T. Kovich, ss	5	1	0	2	4	2	0
D. Currie, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
T. Schull, lf	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
L. Currie, 3b	2	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hoy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	42	16	11	24	12	2	2

Kelowna "B"	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Reed, cf	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Schwab, ss	3	2	2	1	3	0	0
Fortney, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
O'Shaughnessy, 3b	4	2	1	6	0	0	2
Moulton, p	1	4	2	6	0	0	3
I. McKay, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0	0
Chabun, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Culos, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Peusson, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williamson, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brucker, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	7	9	24	7	13	3

Score by Innings  
Princeton ..... 300 460 03—18  
Kelowna ..... 310 021 00—7

Home run, Syme, two base hits, G. Schull, Schwab, O'Shaughnessy; bases on balls, off Chabun 4, off Williamson 2, off D. Currie 3, off Syme 2; struck out by Chabun 5, by D. Currie 6, by Syme 4; losing pitcher, Chabun, winning pitcher, D. Currie; stolen bases, Mullen, T. Schull, Reed 2, Fortney, Moulton; left on bases, Princeton 8, Kelowna 8. Umpires, Muir and Reith; time of game 2:35.

### TWENTY-TWO ERRORS

The debate to end all debates, coming after eight innings of the first "contest," was a complete reversal, with the locals playing heads-up ball and the Americans acting like sand-lot novices. Twenty-two errors were chalked up in this exhibition game, 16 of them credited to the visiting Yanks. Why Okanagan dwell hopelessly in the cellar of the now completed International League was apparent, but how they managed to defeat Kelowna a week ago, thereby earning their first and only league victory, was not so easily understood.

Gourlie pitched a fair game in holding the Southerners to 7 scattered hits, one of them a circuit clout to account for half of their runs. On the offensive it was a field day for the "A's," and good batting practice. They hit safely 17 times, with homers by O'Shaughnessy and Gourlie, three-baggers by Tostenson and Leier, and a double by Leier as well, to give the otherwise unimpressed fans their biggest dose of long distance extra base hits yet this year.

More than typical of the calibre of the game was the seventh stanza, when the home town nine exploded with all the ferocity of an atom bomb. Thirteen batters faced the hapless chucker Thorpe, and blasted off eight hits, including the two round-trippers and the two triples. Aided by the comparatively small amount of two errors, they crossed the plate nine times, reportedly a record for any centre in the Okanagan.

Okanagan	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bonnickson, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, ss	5	1	1	1	4	2	0
Thorpe, p	5	0	0	0	2	4	0
Houston, rf	5	0	0	2	0	1	0
R. McCormick, 2b	5	1	2	6	3	2	0
W. McCormick, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Moser, cf, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buob, lf	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Hartney, c	3	0	0	3	4	4	0
Woodbury, 1b, p	2	0	1	12	1	1	0
	36	2	7	24	15	16	6

Kelowna "A"	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Newton, c	6	2	2	9	2	1	0
O'Shaughnessy, ss	6	3	3	1	2	0	0
Tostenson, 1b	6	1	3	1	0	0	0
Hicks, 2b	6	3	0	2	2	0	0
Kilibiski, 3b	6	3	2	4	2	0	0
Leier, rf	4	4	3	0	0	0	0
F. Kitch, lf	6	2	2	1	0	1	0
Leismaster, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gourlie, p	6	1	1	0	5	1	0
	51	20	17	27	13	6	0

Score by Innings  
Okanagan ..... 000 100 001—2  
Kelowna ..... 023 501 90x—20

Summary  
Home runs, R. McCormick, O'Shaughnessy, Gourlie; three up hits, Tostenson, Leier; doubles, Bonnickson, Buob, Leier; bases on balls, off Thorpe 1, off Woodbury 1, off Gourlie 3; sacrifice, Leier; stolen bases, Leier 2, Gourlie, Bonnickson; Woodbury struck out by Gourlie 8; by Thorpe 5, by Woodbury 1; left on bases, Okanagan 13, Kelowna 10.

For riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, a juvenile was forbidden from riding his machine for a month, when he appeared in juvenile court, July 18.

### KELOWNA SKI CLUB CLEARING PATH TO CABIN

Work Parties Clearing Right of Way Prior to Installing Ski Tow

It may be the middle of summer, but one winter sport has its devotees already working on plans for the cold and snow. A work party is being organized by the Kelowna Ski Club to complete the clearing of the right of way so that the ski tow can be installed.

Several work parties have already given much time to this hard but ultimately compensating chore. As a further inducement, President Max dePuyf has announced that free passes to use the ski tow will be issued to those assisting in its construction.

He reported that the club has its eye on one of the best seasons yet. The government is going to survey the road this fall, and upon certification of same as a public road, will keep it free of snow to the travelling ski enthusiasts, he said.

The club at present has a membership of 190, 75 of whom are seniors, 18 years and over.

### CITY CRICKET PLAYERS BEAT VERNON 175-73

Local Cricket Team Within Striking Distance of League Leaders

Highest one-sided score in the current Spencer Cup Cricket League was registered at Vernon last Sunday when Kelowna decisively defeated Vernon Farmers 175-73. D. Carr-Hilton was outstanding with the bat as he accounted for 51 of Kelowna's runs. W. Carr-Hilton scored 27 and Captain S. Temple 26. R. Tomlins was high scorer for the Farmers with 24.

By virtue of the win, Kelowna is within striking distance of the leaders, Vernon Legion, and Vernon Farmers, tied for top spot.

	P	W	L	Pts.
Legion	6	4	2	8
Farmers	6	4	2	8
Kelowna	6	2	4	4

### SMALL HOSPITAL WILL BE SET UP

A miniature hospital will be established in the Aquatic lounge for the two Regatta days. It will be fitted complete with bed and all necessary equipment to handle emergency cases. A nurse will be in attendance at all times.

Any serious cases, of course, would be rushed to the hospital in the Elks' ambulance, which will be stationed on the grounds.

### LOCAL SENIOR "A" TEAM BEATS RUTLAND 13-2

Find Kelowna Too Tough as Gourlie Holds Visitors to Eight Hits

Superiority of play was effectively demonstrated at the City Park last Thursday as the Kelowna Senior "A" nine knocked the chips off Rutland's shoulders by downing them 13-2 before a large crowd.

A match that many people had looked forward to, it was not as close as observers believed it would have been. The long-legend Rutland nine found the International League class of ball a little out of their range, at least on Thursday, as they failed miserably against the offerings of Gourlie and company. Gourlie held them to eight well-scattered hits and his fellow-fielders took care of the rest, holding them scoreless after they tallied once in both the first and second

### VERNON CRICKET PLAYER LOSES RIGHT EYE

W. Palmer, Sr., Injured in Game Played in Kelowna on June 23

W. Palmer, Sr., well-known Vernon cricketer, lost his right eye as a result of injuries sustained in the last cricket game played here, it is reported.

Playing here with the Vernon Farmers on June 23, Palmer retired early in the game after being hit in the eye. Vernon went on to win that game 160-167.

On the offensive, Gourlie and Tostenson were stand-outs with three-for-four and three-for-five respectively. O'Shaughnessy had a perfect day at bat, hitting two-for-two and walking three times.

## Regatta Parking

Owing to the high water table, it has been regrettably decided that PARKING in the CITY PARK will NOT BE POSSIBLE DURING THE REGATTA.

The public is asked to co-operate by not seeking to take cars into the City Park on Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8. We regret this change of policy but it was unavoidable.

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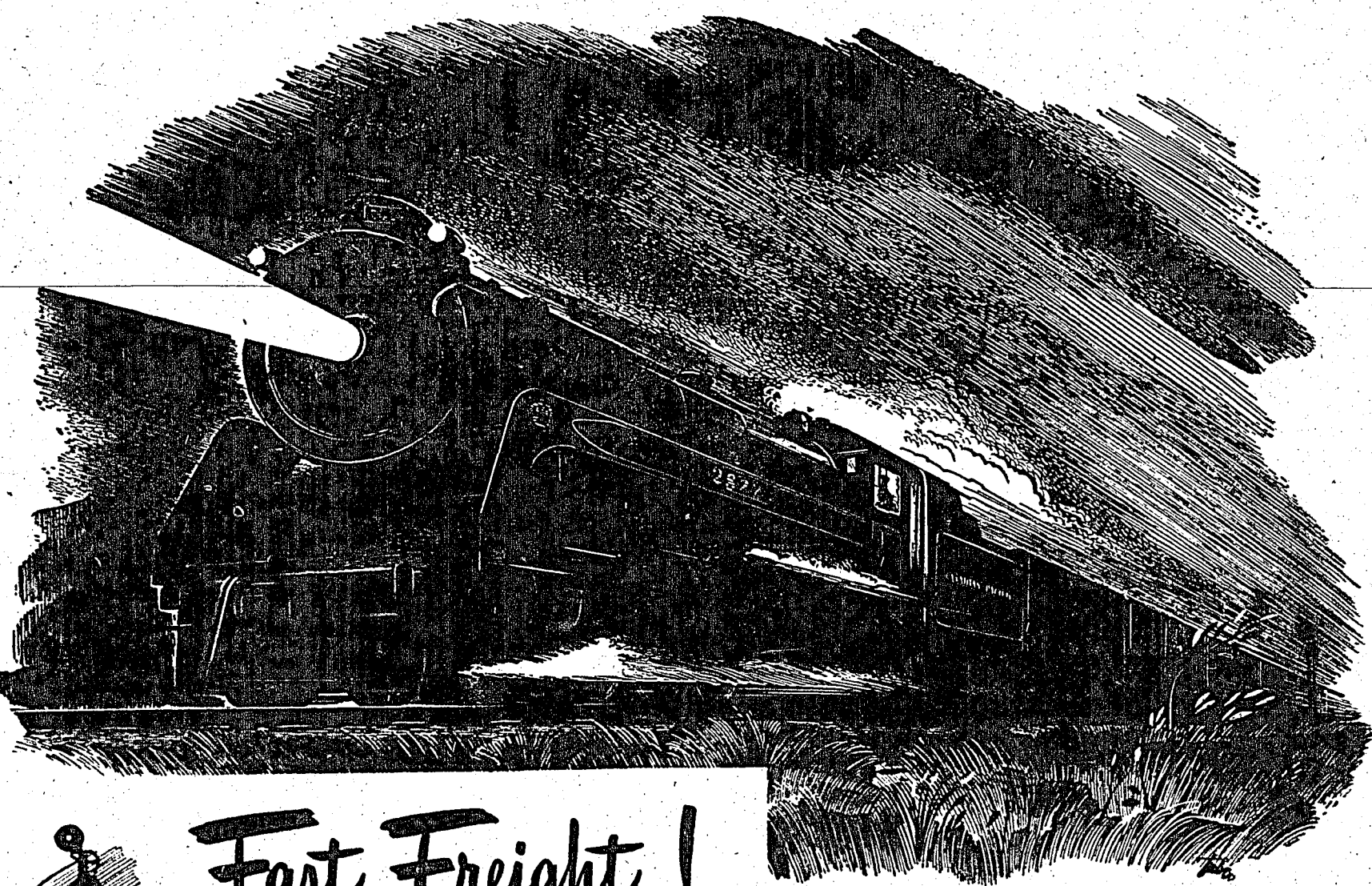
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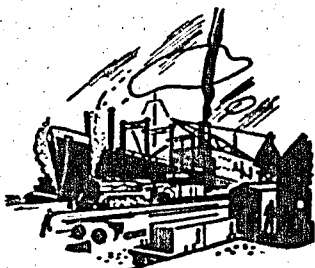


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## WANTED

**WANTED—I want a small enter-** prise catering to tourist traffic or similar nature, between Salmon Arm and Penikese. What offers to 213, 51st Ave., New Westminster, B.C. 2-2p

**WANTED By Bachelor—Room,** furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply Box 329, Kelowna Courier. 2-1p

**WANTED TO RENT—Furnished** or semi furnished house with two bedrooms, from September to June. Write Mrs. R. T. Green, Box 422, Kaslo, B.C. 2-5c

**WILL pay cash for electric refrig-** erator and lawn mower. Reply to Box B. J., Kelowna Courier. 1-1c

**WANTED—Suite or cabin for** High School purposes. Urgent. Write Box 331, Kelowna Courier. 1-3p

**WANTED—High School Boy, age** 15, good character, agreeable disposition, desires room and board with good Christian family in exchange for general services indoors and out. Good references if necessary. Reply to Box 320, Kelowna Courier. 1-3c

**WANTED—USED or UNUSED** POSTAGE STAMPS—U.S. collector wishes to purchase stamps or collections of postage stamps. Is not a dealer. Will be at Mrs. Sem-Smith's Fishing Camp beginning August 18th for two weeks. Write G. S. MacDougall, c/o Box 764, Kelowna, during that time or write now to 4208, 43rd Ave., N.E. Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., and make an appointment for some convenient time during the last two weeks in August. 51-6p

**WANTED TO Purchase Modern or** semi modern home, about 6 rooms. All cash or would rent furnished or unfurnished. Reply to Box 321, Kelowna Courier. 51-6c

**WANTED—House with 3 or 4 bed-** rooms, in or near Kelowna. Substantial down payment and good monthly payments from reliable party. Write Box 316, Kelowna Courier. 50-4p

**WANTED—For liberal trade-in** on your second-hand furniture see O. L. Jones Furniture Co., Ltd. 50-1c

**WANTED—See us before dispos-** ing of your household furniture, ranges, etc. We pay best prices for used furniture. O. L. Jones Furniture Co., Ltd. 50-1c

## FOR SALE

**WE Specialize in New Homes—** Also have room bungalow, half finished, for sale. Apply on Pendozi St., half block south of West Ave. W. Renkewitz & Son, Builders. 2-1c

**LOVELY, large modern home on** two lots, consisting of four bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, fireplace, brick garage, woodshed, shade and fruit trees, grape vines, double fire chimney. Cash, \$5,800. Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**ACRES FOR SALE—Half block** from Kuntz Court. Creek running through property. Mike Pasnak. Phone 280-L3. 2-3p

**FOR SALE—Model A Ford 1929** Panel Delivery. Serial No. A-23545, Licence No. CU640. Immediate sale for cash, \$250.00. Apply K. Sproule, R.R.1, Oyma. 2-1c

**HOME close to lakeshore, one acre** good garden soil, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette, utility room, fir floors, plaster walls, double fire chimney. Cash, \$5,800. Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**BEAUTIFUL modern home on St.** Paul St., consisting of six rooms, three bedrooms, very spacious living room, sitting room, full basement, furnace all set up, garage. Lot adjoining can also be purchased for \$280. Immediate possession, \$7,000. Apply Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FOR SALE—Tree ripened apricots** for sale, M. L. KUIPERS, Okanagan Mission. Phone 256-L3. 2-3c

**IF YOU are looking for a home in** Kelowna, we would appreciate if you come and see us at the office. We have listings of the choicest homes, orchards, or dairy farms. Apply Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**ONE acre of land just outside the** city limits, 6 room house, some young fruit trees, price \$4,200. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**5 ROOM BUNGALOW—Light and** water. Plastered and stuccoed, large lot, good location, price \$4,750. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath,** front and back porch, cooler 12 x 14, built-in cupboards, large kitchen, root house, and grapevine. \$4,500. Apply Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**5 ROOM fully modern house on** two lots, part basement, inside linoleum, good location, Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FOR SALE—Two large City Lots,** 70 x 115, corner of Patterson Ave and Richter St., \$400 each. Good land. Apply evenings only, Gordon D. Herbert, 276 Ethel St., or telephone 409-R. 50-1c

**FOR SALE—6 room stucco house** and two acres of land with some small fruit. Full price, \$3,850. Will take late model car as part payment. Apply H. Shannon, R.R. 3, 1/2 mile south of Haldeman's Store, any day except Saturday. 52-3p

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—29 Passenger WHITE** 1935 Model 54-A. New, clean, equipped motor and rebuilt throughout. 6 new heavy-duty tires and tubes. This unit has been put in A-1 condition by contractors, who are unable to use same. Offered at \$2,700, being a sacrifice on the investment. W. C. Arnett & Co., Ltd. Box 230, Princeton, B.C. Phone 118-R. 2-1c

**HAVE you ever thought of selling** your home? We have some very prospective buyers waiting for just that type of home. "You list it—We sell it." Apply Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**HALF ACRE of land in country,** 2 room fully modern bungalow, plastered and stuccoed and some furniture. For quick sale, \$2,900. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**BEARING Orchard, 29 acres, 70** Macs, 100 delicious, 10 peaches, 10 apricots, 21 acres of grape vines, 8 acres old trees of apples and pears. \$9,500. Apply Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**DUPLEX—Fully modern, base-** ment, furnace, fireplace and garage. Price \$8,500. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FULL Bearing Orchard, 100 Macs** and Delicious, including a \$600 apple crop. House 32 x 40, fully modern, with basement. Close to town. Packer's house across street. 10 town lots. Full price, \$5,600. Apply Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**NEW 4-room Bungalow, partly** finished, water and light installed. Price, \$3,150. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**40 ACRES—7-room House, half** basement modern running water, garage, woodshed, ice house, new dairy barn, all equipment for new hay barn, 10 fruit trees, 4 acres grapes, irrigation, greenhouse, all floor for two more rooms. This is the deal. 9 head of cows, 2 horses, 60 chickens, disc, harrows, etc. Cash, \$28,000. Apply Henry's Realty, 273 Lawrence Ave., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FOR SALE—Five room modern** stucco bungalow with fruit and nut trees. Nice lawn with beautiful flowers. Two acres of good land in very choice location—south end of city. Private irrigation system. An ideal home. Price \$10,900. Apply R. Johnson. 2-1p

**5 ROOM BUNGALOW in good** location, price \$3,150. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FOR SALE—New four room** bungalow. Bathroom with all fixtures. Ample room on second floor for two more rooms. This is a very nice home and all furniture is included in the price of \$5,700. Early possession. Apply G. R. Johnson, Kelowna, B.C. 2-1p

**8 ROOM HOUSE—Fully modern** with garage, woodshed and some fruit trees, lot 75 x 120, good location. Price \$5,250. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**7 ROOM HOUSE—Fully modern,** plastered and stuccoed, garage and woodshed, best location, price \$5,500. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water Street, Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FOR SALE—Ten acre farm with** orchard, three acres of potatoes. Five room house with full basement, barn and chicken house. Near school and on paved road. This is good value at \$7,500, without crop. Immediate possession. G. R. Johnson, Kelowna. 2-1p

**1 ACRE GOOD LAND, 1/4 mile** from City Post Office, 6 room house, fully modern, 3 bedrooms, plastered and stuccoed, 1/2 acre grapes, 60 Angora rabbits, 150 hens, garage, woodshed, two chicken houses. Apply Loxterkamp and Morhart, 1531 Water St., Kelowna. Phone 739. 2-1c

**FOR SALE—Lovely modern home** overlooking lake, 8 rooms, oak floors, hot water heat. Also six room house with bath, smaller houses and lots. Business opportunities. Phone Hickson, Summerland, 971. 1-3p

**FOR SALE—2 Electric Drills, 1** drill press and 1 hand drill, 1 new electric emery stone, 1 grind stone. Apply 67 Clement Ave. 1-3p

**CABIN—3 rooms and bathroom,** hot and cold water, gas, woodhouse and sawdust bin, two lots, some pear, peach and apricot trees, two tons of grapes. Apply I. Pilioli, 565 Coronation Ave. 1-3p

**FOR SALE—City homes, first class** orchards, mixed farms and city lots in best residential districts—A few of these many desirable properties are listed in our display advert on page 16. For others not advertised we suggest a personal call at the Okanagan Headquarters of Buyers and Sellers of Real Estate, Interior Agencies Ltd., Bernard Ave. 42-1c

**FOR SALE—Pipe Fittings, Tubes.** Special low prices. Active Trading Co., 916 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. 4-1c

**CARD OF THANKS** MRS. J. B. Fisher and family wish to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement. 2-1c

**I WISH to convey my heartfelt** thanks to the nurses of Kelowna Hospital, the Doctors of Kelowna, and the good people of Westbank, who so readily and willingly came to assist myself and those injured in the bus accident of last Saturday evening. Mrs. Victor H. Ricci. 2-1c

## NOTICE

**BURNING is a Social Error—Take** Wilder's Stomach Powder to stop the pain of indigestion, heartburn or sour stomach. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. 2-1c

**VIGORINE—the "pep" Tonic for** men who are weak, nervous, exhausted. 15-day treatment \$1.00 at W. R. Trench Ltd. 2-1c

**LOVELY Corn and Callous Salve** gives immediate relief from corns and callouses. 50c at Williams and all druggists. 2-1c

**WE do Asphalt and Concrete work**—driveways, walks, etc. Interior Contracting Company Limited, Penikese, B.C. 1-3c

**THE Bulldozer situation is better.** If you have earth to move, see us. Interior Contracting Company Limited, Penikese, B.C. 1-3c

**FOR exclusive ladies' wear, Coats,** Dresses, Hats, Handbags or any of the thousand and one accessories that the well dressed woman needs, see SCANTLAND'S LTD., 170 Bernard Ave., 1/2 block east of the Post Office. 49-1c

**FOR a smartly styled permanent,** shampoo and wave or any other beauty treatment, make an appointment at Leonie's Beauty Booth, 103 Lawrence Ave., by phoning 414. 46-1c

**SEND your films to STOCKS, The** Photographer, Penikese, for the Finest Quality Finishing, a new film supplied with every order. 32-1c

**WE'll SHOP FOR YOU—if you** know what you want, but live too far away to look for it, write to the SELECT SHOPPING SERVICE, Dominion Building, Vancouver, B.C. 28-1c

**THE Plumber Protects the Health** of the Nation. For good protection, phone Scott Plumbing Works, 164 for plumbing, heating and sheet metal work. 50-1c

**B.P.O. Elks** meet 1st and 3rd Mondays Elks' Hall Lawrence Ave. 2-1c

**RIBELIN'S MAIL ORDER** FINISHING DEPARTMENT Any roll of 6 or 8 exposures printed 25c 12 reprints and enlargement, 35c and return postage 3c. MAIL ORDER ONLY. P.O. Box 1556 2-1c

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—** This is a positive and permanent release from drinking without cost or inconvenience. It is a personal and confidential service rendered by other alcoholics who have found freedom from Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 243, Couriers. 20-1c

**TENNIS and Golf Equipment? See** TREASURE GOLD. SPORTING GOODS for the best in quality and price. 51-1c

**DID you know that when HEN-** DERSON'S CLEANERS do your cleaning they MOTH PROOF all garments free of charge. Phone 285 for fast pick-up and delivery service. 50-1c

**LAWNMOWERS—We sharpen and** repair lawnmowers—fast and efficient service. Phone 871. Treadgold Sporting Goods. 48-1c

**MOTEL SITE OR RESTRICTED** RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION Over 2 acres high ground in the Heart of Kelowna's Residential Area. Sale conditional upon approval of purchaser's plans. WRITE BOX 314, KELOWNA COURIER. 2-1c

**FOR GUARANTEED** Radio REPAIRS call KELOGAN RADIO & ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Phone 36 233 Bernard Ave. 2-1c

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## PERSONAL

**ELEANOR swears she saw the** real OGOGOPO on Friday last. 2-1p

**WIDOWER, British of Christian** character, 62, with small home, one child school age, wishes correspondence with lady of same character. 35-50, Church associate, non-Catholic. Write Box 317, Kelowna Courier. 1-6p

**BOYS—Write today for informa-** tion on our small bore rifle course. It's new, it's good, learn to shoot like an expert. J. Markman Correspondence School, Box 157, Watrous, Sask. 62-6p

## AUTO CAMPS

**VISITORS to Kelowna Regatta—** Come to KATCHEM KAMP, Okanagan Mission. Linton outboard motor boat and first class row boats for hire. Mrs. Dorothy Barlee. Phone 271-L3. 2-1c

## COMING EVENTS

**DANCE to the music of Jack Smith** and his sensational orchestra from Vancouver at the Aquatic, Tuesday, August 13th. 2-2c

## EXCHANGE

**EXCHANGE—320 acre farm in cen-** tral Alberta, Red Deer district, sure crop district, 8 room house with full basement only 8 years old, furniture, Delco light, telephone. Also 3 room house, barn for 40 head of cattle, pump and wash house, garage, chicken house, pigsties, 5 granaries and machine shed. If desired will include power machinery and furniture. Will trade for a farm in Kelowna or Armstrong district. Write or see J. Burch, c/o Gies Limer, Rutland, B.C., before August 4th. 1-2p

## THE CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY** Corner Bernard Ave. and Bertram St. This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays. Testimony Meeting 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m. 2-1p

## AUCTION SALE

**COMMUNITY AUCTION—Five** Bridges, Thursday, August 1, at 1:30 p.m. Household goods, Chesterfield Range, Oil Stoves, Lawnmower, 40 ft. Flume. Bring your goods to Newson's Store. Phone 449-L. Walter McCarthy, Auctioneer. 2-1p

## LOST

**LOST—Black Leather Zipper Brief** case with personal papers. Reward. Finder please return to Kelowna Courier. 1-3c

## FOUND

**FOUND—Garden hose on highway** Sunday afternoon. Owner phone 694-L1. 2-1c

**THE CORPORATION OF THE** CITY OF KELOWNA **HOUSE AND BARN FOR SALE** Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 12, 1945, for purchasing the house and barn on Lots 1 and 2, in Block 19, Registered Plan 462, City of Kelowna. The successful purchaser will be required to remove the said buildings from these Lots and leave the Lots in a tidy condition. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. H. DUNN, City Clerk. Kelowna, B.C., July 28, 1945. 2-2c

**MAC'S CHIMNEY** SWEEPING Protect your roof with paint! See us today—Estimates free. A complete service for: ROOFS PAINTED and REPAIRED. Eavesdroppings Cleaned and Repaired. Aerials Installed and Checked. Chimney Sweeping and Repairs. Clothes Lines Installed. PHONE 164 All business promptly and effectively done. 2-1c

**FIXING UP HOME** MADE EASY BY LOAN PLAN Repayment by Easy Instalments Makes Purchasing Possible Without Hardship To get the things they want for their homes—new furnishings, new appliances, redecoration and various home improvements—many people have found that the quickest and most economical way is through a low-cost Bank of Montreal personal loan, by which you can obtain cash at just 27 cents a month for a \$100 loan, repayable in 12 monthly instalments. To anyone in a position to repay without hardship, the Bank is in a position to lend, and you may be sure that when you ask for a loan at the Bank of Montreal, you do not ask a favor. See Mr. Douglas, manager of the Bank of Montreal. He will be glad to discuss the financing of your home improvement plans with you. —Adv. 2-1c

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## Competitors' Sleeping Quarters Are Still Urgently Required

**Seventy-five Billets Are Still Needed—Appeal for Co-operation Made** Have you a spare bed or even a spare set of blankets? If so, please help the competitors of the Kelowna Regatta. The Regatta is a community effort. It is just about Kelowna's greatest publicity medium and it makes a host of friends for the city. The competitors who come here are enthusiastic about the city, because generally of their good treatment here. Adverse Publicity But what a blackeye and what a crop of adverse publicity would be gained if there simply is not sleeping accommodation for the competitors! Take a look around the house. Is there a chest of drawers that someone could sleep on? Is there a spare bed? Is there a cot on the verandah? Think how embarrassed you would be next week if you didn't offer it and later learned that it was necessary for competitors to literally sleep in the Park. Of course, you are willing to give some young chap or girl shelter—just shelter; no meals—for a couple of nights. And, of course, you had intended to give the Regatta a little nearer. Well, it is now next week and there are seventy-five beds needed for competitors. Why not go to the phone now and call the Aquatic or, better still, phone Mrs. E. R. Winter at 125 and let her know that you are willing to co-operate in Kelowna's greatest community occasion. But do it now, please.

**On Wednesday, Mrs. E. R. Winter,** chairman of the Regatta competitors' billeting committee, asked the Couriers to make an urgent appeal to the people of Kelowna for more billets. She still needs accommodation for about seventy-five competitors. As Mrs. Winter puts it, "The competitors are coming and it would be just too bad if we can't find a place for them to sleep when they get here."

**Actually the number of competi-** tors is up this year, principally because they are coming from several additional United States points. The people of Kelowna have never yet failed to answer an appeal for a good cause. The good cause this time is the good name of Kelowna. All that is asked is that that spare bed or that unused cot be made available for a competitor. No meals. Nothing, except a bed. Seventy-five beds.

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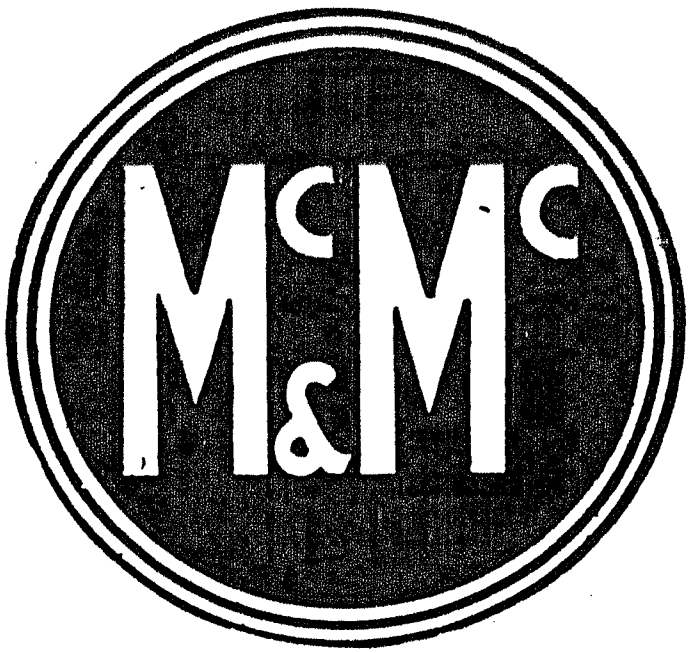
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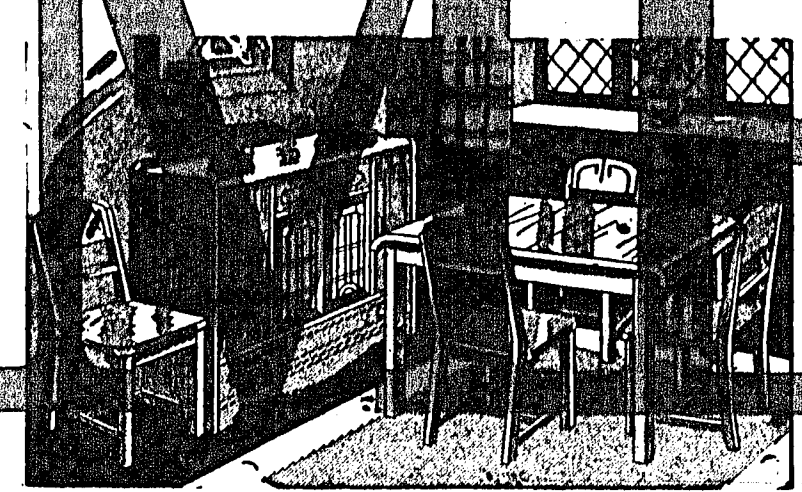
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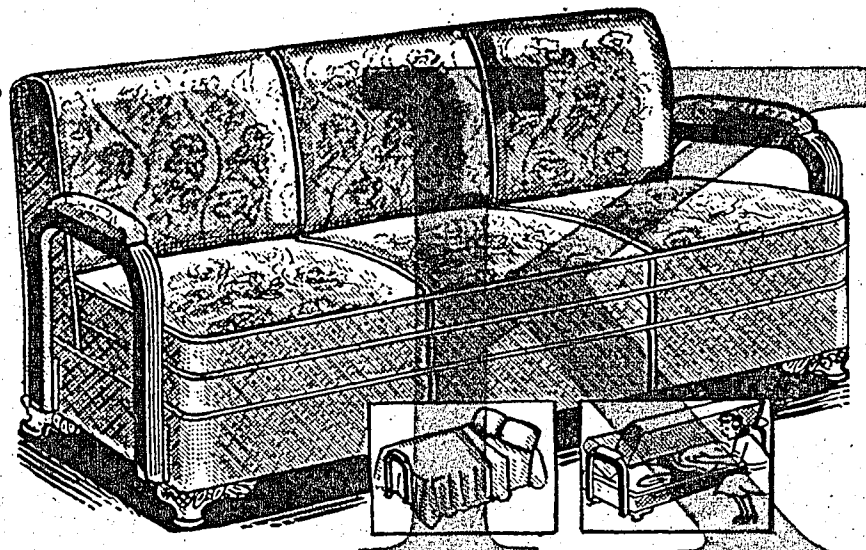
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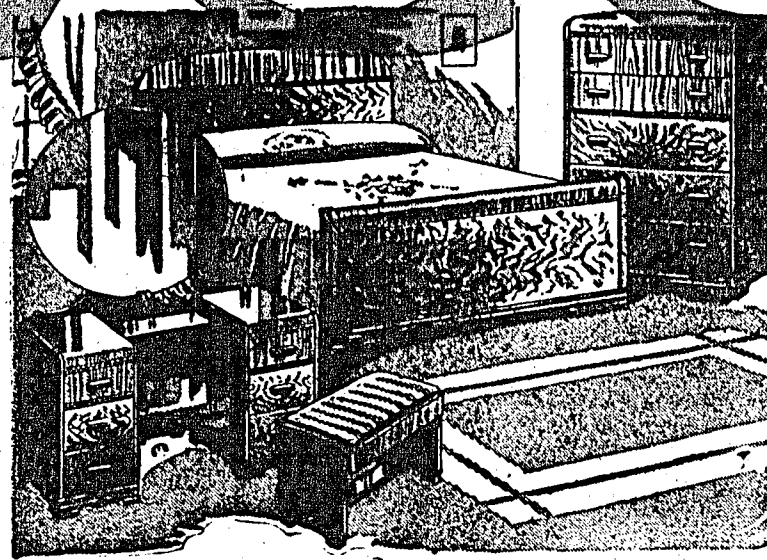
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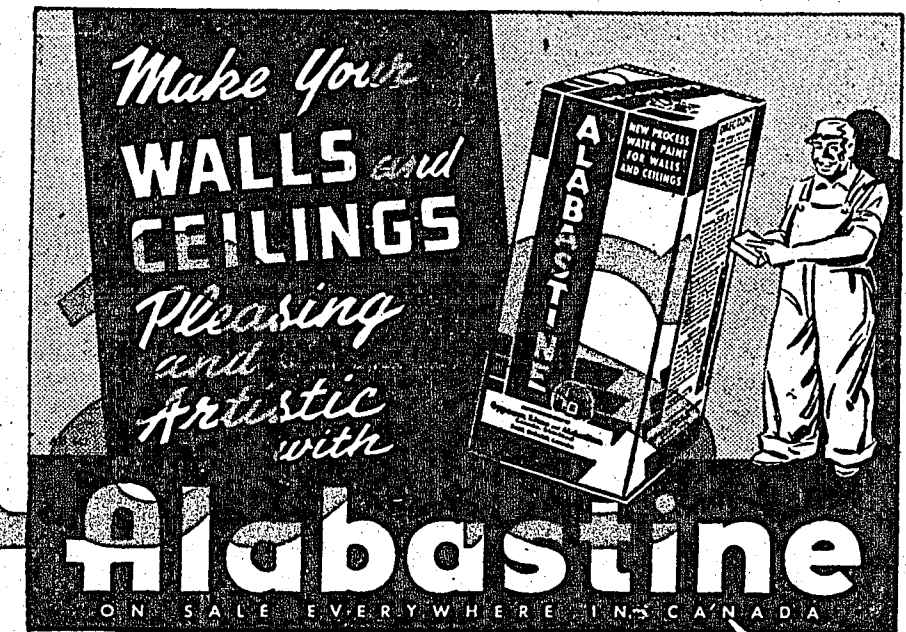
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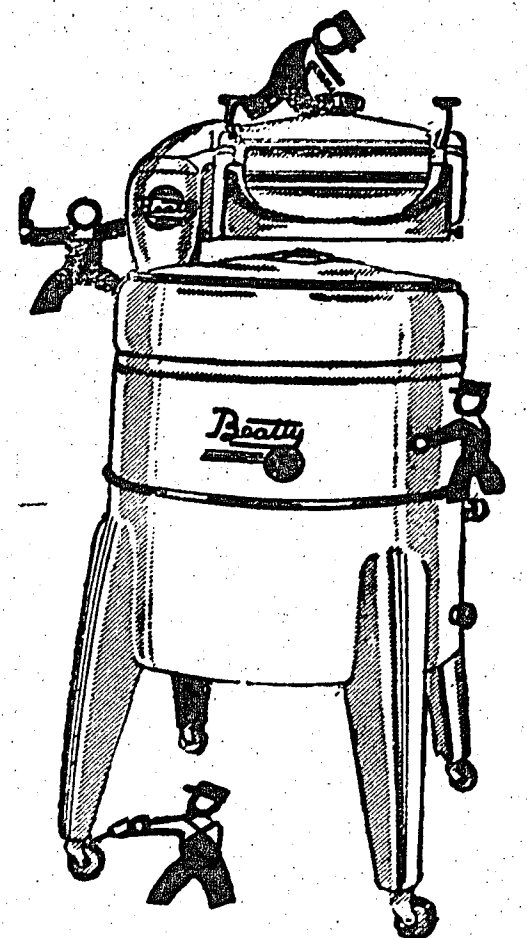
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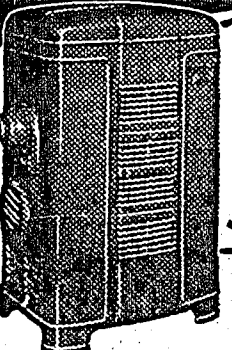
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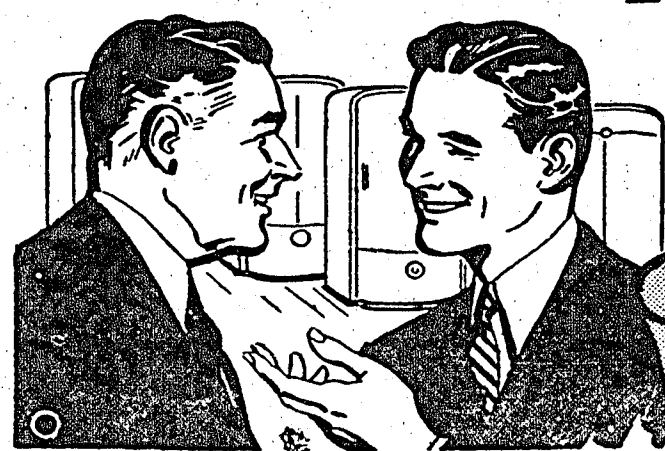
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## ANOTHER DRIVER

City fire department will get another full time driver, Council decided Monday night. It was pointed out services of another man are required, McDougall St., Kelowna, quired due to 48 hour work week. Firemen now get a full day off every four days.

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## REGATTA TIME SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY

9.30 a.m.—Elimination heats in all swimming events.  
1.30 p.m.—Official opening.  
1.45 p.m.—Water events.  
7.00 p.m.—Parade of bands on city streets.  
7.30 p.m.—Visit the midway.  
8.00 p.m.—Aqua show.  
9.45 p.m.—Lady of Lake contest.  
10.00 p.m.—Dance, Zenith Hall.  
10.00 p.m.—Dance, Aquatic Club.

## THURSDAY

10.00 a.m.—Swimming events.  
10.00 a.m.—Wentworth Drum and Bugle Band, Bernard Avenue.  
1.00 p.m.—U.S. Sixth Army Band, Bernard Avenue.  
1.15 p.m.—Mass parade of swimmers on float.  
1.30 p.m.—Welcome and tribute by Lady-of-the-Lake.  
1.45 p.m.—Water events.  
6.30 p.m.—Band Concert in Park Oval, American Sixth Army Band.  
7.00 p.m.—Visit the midway.  
8.00 p.m.—Decorated boat parade.  
8.15 p.m.—Melody under the stars in front of grandstand.  
10.00 p.m.—Fireworks.  
10.00 p.m.—Dance, Zenith and Scout halls.  
10.30 p.m.—Dance, Aquatic Club.

## FOUR ENTER LADY OF LAKE AQUATIC SHOW

Four Kelowna girls have already entered the Lady of the Lake contest, while representatives of five other organizations will probably name candidates before the end of the week.

Those who have entered the contest are Miss Audrey Brown, who will represent the Aquatic Ladies' Auxiliary; Miss Mary Johnston, East Kelowna, representing the Aquatic directors; Miss Syen Law, a Chinese girl representing Rotary, and Miss Vivian Dooley, representing the Adelphi sorority.

It is expected that the Elks, Kinsmen, Gyros, Penticon Teen Town and Vernon Kinsmen Club will also enter candidates.

Gordon Mason and Jesse Gouge, both of Vancouver, were visitors at Wilson Landing Beach during the past week.

## Record Crowd Expected To Attend 1946 Regatta As Plans Are Completed

Stage Set for Opening of 40th Annual Regatta Next Wednesday—Swimming Competition Will be Keen—Varied Program Arranged for Both Wednesday and Thursday Night Shows—70-piece U.S. Army Band and Group of Outstanding Entertainers Main Attractions

FEATURING a 70-piece U.S. Sixth Army band, and Fran Dowie, outstanding Canadian comedian, along with many other top-notch stars in the entertainment field, the stage for next week's 40th Annual International Regatta, is all set, and judging from the number of reservations that have been pouring in during the past week, an all-time record attendance should be chalked up this year. Under the guiding hands of G. R. Eland, president of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, a well-balanced program for the two days has been lined up, and outstanding swimming and diving contestants in Western Canada and the United States, will attend the water show—the largest held west of the Great Lakes.

Highlight of the Wednesday evening show will be the choosing of the Lady-of-the-Lake. Lady-elect Marian Miller, of Penticon, will reign over the two-day show, having been chosen to fulfill these duties after Daphne Henderson stated she would be unable to attend. Miss Henderson, who is now residing in Niagara Falls, was chosen Lady of the Lake at last year's Regatta. A parade of bands will take place through the city streets in the evening, and one of the bands will play continuously in the City Park until the evening show opens at 8 p.m.

The Aqua show is made up of a number of features, including flag lowering, Coast, and a local team of acrobats, and the rhythmic swimmers from the Vancouver A.S.C. Exhibition diving will be given by George Athans and Ted Connelly, while Bill Levine, noted one of the best comedians on the U.S. West Coast, will display some of his usual antics. The judging of the Lady of the Lake contest will start at 9.45 p.m., at a home, will be put on by members of the Kelowna Yacht Club, which will also be one of the chief attractions.

## One Hour Parking Will Shortly Be Put Into Effect On Bernard

Restrict Parking Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Week-Days and 5 to 9 p.m. Saturdays

One-hour parking will shortly be put into effect on Bernard Ave., between 9th and 12th streets, City Council decided Monday night. With the exception of authorized taxi stands, hours of restricted parking will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays, while on Sundays and legal holidays all-day parking will be allowed.

Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games, while supporting the restricted parking proposal in principle, thought the time limit should be extended to two hours, but the remainder of the Council voted in favor of 60 minute parking.

Alderman Jack Horn, who moved that parking should be restricted to one hour, stated many farmers in outlying communities had complained of growing out parking space, and added that three parking areas had been set aside for convenience of those who wanted to park more than one hour. These are located at the corner of Bernard Ave. near the civic centre, and also in the vicinity of the Chinese settlement.

After Alderman Hughes-Games declared that many people could not do their shopping in one hour, it was decided to give the one hour a trial, and if this is not satisfactory, a change can be made later. We are paying for the progress of growing out of a high grass town," remarked Alderman Sam Miller as the argument closed.

Several other amendments were made to city traffic bylaw. One was legalizing the erection of bicycle stands on the streets; prohibiting the parking of automobiles in lanes, and prohibiting the "standing" of vehicles more than three feet from buildings in lanes while they are in the process of being loaded or unloaded.

## COAST WILL SEND ROWING SQUAD HERE

Several Local Teams Will Also Compete in Rowing Events

Nels Stacey, well known rowing enthusiast for many years, will, after an absence during the war years, once again make his appearance at the Kelowna Regatta. Accompanying Mr. Stacey will be four Vancouver Rowing Club members, who will compete in the men's senior fours for the championship of the Okanagan Lake as well as the senior doubles. The crew is composed of George Legg, Watson, Lewis and R. A. Court.

Kelowna this year boasts two men's senior club fours and the finalists in this race will row against the Vancouver crew. The crews are T. Capozzi, H. Capozzi, J. Capozzi and John West; Jim Stewart, Bob Wahl, Dave Leckie and A. Marshall. The two local senior doubles will race on Wednesday afternoon, the finalists winning the right to compete against the Vancouver double for the championship of Okanagan Lake. Harold and Joe Capozzi form one, and the other crew is composed of Ray Bostock and Keith Duggan. This is the first time since the start of the war that Kelowna rowers have had outside competition and it augurs well for future Regattas that teams have been whipped into shape so quickly.

The Kelowna Rowing Club has been active this year and has lined up five races for the two-day meet, plus the two championship events.

City Council approved the sale of a lot to S. H. Russack, Cawston Avenue, valued at \$220.

ching their heads.

## Coast Entertainers

The Thursday night show will be "three shows in one." The first will get underway with a band concert in the Park oval at 6.30 p.m., followed by the presentation of "Melody Under the Stars," which promises to be one of the outstanding outdoor entertainment programs ever staged here.

The cast will be headed by Fran Dowie, who will act as master of ceremonies. It will also feature the Del Rays acrobatic team, starring Peggy and Earl; Dick Benz and his marimba, who has been featured at many large night clubs on the Pacific Coast; Cito Ashdown, baritone singer, who has played in the Vancouver Theatre Under the Stars. Kelowna's B.C. Ranch Boys will also take part in the show.

The third part of the program will be the huge display of fireworks which promises to be "bigger and better" than ever. In addition the decorated boat parade, which will be put on by members of the Kelowna Yacht Club, will also be one of the chief attractions.

## CITY WILL SPEND \$300 FOR FLAGS

The City of Kelowna will spend \$300 in purchasing new flags to decorate the city. This was decided at Monday night's City Council meeting after representatives of the Aquatic Association, Elks Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce waited on the Council and requested City Fathers to purchase some flags used in the Vancouver Jubilee celebration.

Dick Parkinson, spokesman for the delegation, stated the flags are now available in Vancouver, and that they measure about six feet, while the poles are eight feet long. He said it would cost \$300 to purchase 23 flags, which would decorate every flag pole on Bernard Avenue between the Mayfair Hotel and Richter Street.

"It is the first concrete suggestion we have had regarding city decorations," Mayor James Ferguson remarked after the delegations outlined the request. His Worship said the city has been willing to fall in with any plan put forth by a civic organization, and that this suggestion is the most feasible one which has been offered as well as one that will last.

After the Council had unanimously decided to spend \$300 on the flags, spokesmen for the Elks, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Kelowna Aquatic Association stated they would recommend to the directors of their organizations that \$40 be spent by each of the associations in order to boost the decorating fund.

R. Eland, president of the Aquatic Association, stated the organization is particularly anxious that the city be decorated this year in view of the fact a 70-piece U.S. Army band will be attending the two-day show this year as well as other outstanding entertainment stars.

Mr. Parkinson explained that the flags would be made up of Union Jacks, Jack Ensigns and American flags. Roy Eden, representing the Elks Club, stated the flags could be used on all occasions, and with the city could also be suitably decorated for this event. Harry Witt, who represented the Jaycees, pointed out few merchants have flags and that the bunting is also faded.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. A. S. EDWARDS

Mrs. Arabella S. Edwards died at the family residence on Richter St., Friday, July 26. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hopping, Vernon, and Mrs. George Weeden, Kelowna, and three sons, Howard, Stan and Jack.

Private funeral services were held at the Kelowna Furniture Funeral Parlor, and interment followed in Kelowna cemetery.

Full bearers were Ben Hoy, Earl Murchison, Jack Adams, Hugh Kennedy, Charles Hubbard and Chester Owen. Rev. Dr. M. W. Lees officiated.

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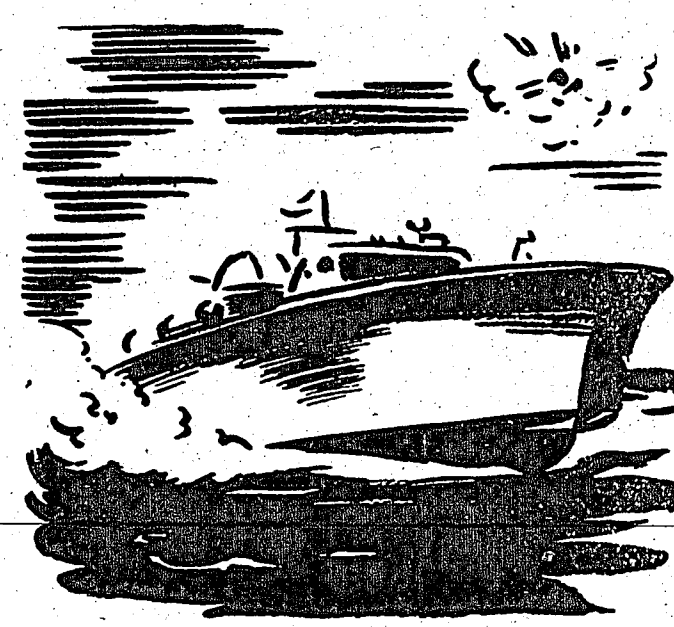
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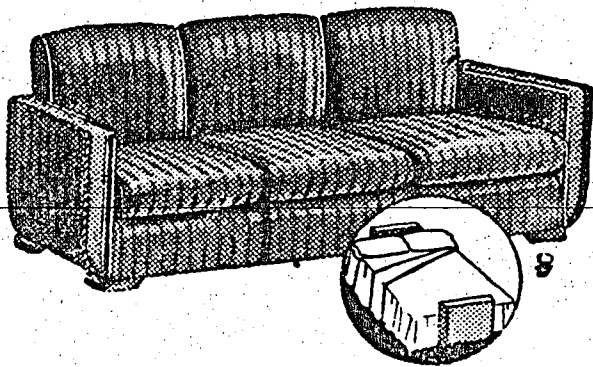
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## High Lake Level Will Bar Car Parking In City Park For Show

Parking Ground in Park is Under Water and Regatta Committee Has Decided That it is Simply Not Possible to Admit Cars Into Park During Two Day Regatta Show—Decision Taken Reluctantly Cars Must Park on Streets Adjacent to Park

THE high water of the lake has made more than one headache for the Regatta committee this year, but in one instance it will directly affect the people who attend. No cars will be allowed inside the park this year. Now, just a minute! Don't start to damn. The committee did not arrive at this decision without exploring every possible other avenue. The simple fact is that the parking ground in the park has even now about two inches of water on it and there is little likelihood of the water being down by Regatta time.

How would you like to drive in the park and park your car in a city or the last time you went then call a garage to come and tow to any big event in any city. How you out. You would damn then close were you able to park? You and you would damn the directors walked three, four, five or six of the Aquatic for letting you park there.

There can be no argument about it. The parking situation is going to be grim this year. You are not going to be able to drive right up to the doors of the Aquatic and leave your car there. The closest you will get will be Abbott Street.

But even at that it will be much better than letting people in and having a couple of hundred cars or more mired down to the axles. There would be some cause to kick then.

On Friday night the committee discussed parking for a long time and then—and very reluctantly—decided that cars must be kept out of the park.

This means that Abbott Street and other adjacent streets will be the parking centre. It is a new feature and not a happy one because it means a little longer walk.

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But before complaining, stop and

## Local Bombed Briton's Society Ends Five Years Of Service In Aiding Destitute European People

Last Official Shipment of Clothing Left Here June 30—Approximately \$250,000 Worth of Goods Sent to People of Europe—Society Receives Many Letters of Thanks from Recipients of Clothing—Donate \$900 to War Memorial Fund and Balance of Funds Distributed Between Salvation Army and Orphanage for Bombed Children

ONE of Kelowna's most creditable organizations, which, like many others, saw the light of day as an indirect result of World War II, has retreated into obscurity, but not without leaving behind an enviable record of outstanding accomplishment, to which Kelowna will point with pride for several years to come. The Bombed Britons' Society, set up over five years ago to succor the needy, not only in Britain, but, as it turned out in later years, in many other countries in Europe as well, was officially disbanded early in July.

The last shipment of clothing, effort. During its short span of goods and needed articles to the years, other similar groups had war ravaged countries in Europe served themselves in cities and towns far and wide throughout Canada, patterned after the Kelowna Bombed Britons' Society.

Formed during the dark days of June, 1940, the society mushroomed almost overnight. The executive consisted from the beginning to the end of O. L. Jones as president; T. G. Griffith as secretary; W. B. Hughes-Games as treasurer; and Mrs. O. France as manager. Meetings were first held weekly in the homes.

But before they knew what happened, work piled up so much and demands on the time of the workers became so imperative that premises had to be found.

Rent Free A location, free of rent, was provided on Lawrence Avenue, which they kept until December, 1944, when they moved into larger quarters in the lane off Pendozi Street.

Mrs. France gathered together a group of willing volunteer workers, all of whom, in a short time, showed that serving Canada at home could be enjoyable. Freedom from freight charges was obtained by being affiliated with the Salvation Army Red Shield Women's Auxiliary. All equipment was cheerfully loaned; the city provided free light and water; everyone, almost without exception, chipped in and gave freely of goods and services.

With this grateful help, the women put their hearts into their work, all day long collecting and cleaning, and repairing where necessary, all forms of wearing apparel, bedding and other goods; gathering toys, games and other articles of articles of wear were made up. Other contributory groups came into being throughout the district, sending in their finished work. These were in the city and outside; in Mara, Winkfield, Ellison, Rutland, Glenmore, Okanagan Mission, Benvoulin, Oliver and other centres.

Apart from the \$250,000 worth of goods sent out, the society conducted locally both National Clothing Collection drives, and shipped out of here 24 tons of clean useable clothing, valued at well over \$10,000, to join with thousands of tons from the rest of Canada and find its way through the proper channels to the indigent in Europe.

Mute testimony of how far reaching and well liked was the work of the Society are the hundreds of letters from Britain, France, Holland, Norway and other countries, thanking them for the donations. One letter from the Channel Islands, dated two months ago, told of how much in need the people were and how grateful they were to the Society. The writer of this particular letter mentioned that a shirt had been made from one of the light weight trousers that was too big for any of the members in the family, and the possessor of the shirt was very proud of his valuable acquisition.

Money was never asked for, but many donors gave consistently to the Society. Through a joint Salvation Army and Bombed Britons' Society

drive, the organization received a \$1,000 grant yearly from the federal War Services Fund. Most of the money spent, which amounted to \$4,500, went to purchasing dry goods to make up articles of clothing and to cleaning and repairing. Never exceeding their income, the Society had a fair sized bank account when its doors were closed. The sum of \$900 was given to the local War Memorial Fund and the balance was turned over to the Salvation Army and to an orphanage for bombed British children.

Mrs. France, speaking on behalf of the workers and officers, said that all regretted seeing the dissolution ding," she said gratefully. She expressed the organization, but they had no alternative. She paid special tribute to two of her co-workers who worked daily with her at the headquarters—Mrs. V. H. Wilson and Mrs. E. Bonner. "They deserve a world of credit," she stressed.

She also singled out for extraordinary mention Mrs. Thipps, formerly of East Kelowna and now residing at Sorrento, who made 200 pairs of trousers from reclaimed materials and gave them to the Society. "The merchants and the people of the city and district were very good to us. Some of the stores sent us many brand new articles of clothing, such as coats, underwear, stockings, shoes, dresses and bedding. We were all very grateful. She expressed particular thanks to George Sutherland, who provided both premises, free of charge, during the week of Regatta their daughter, Miss Elsie Krasselt, and their granddaughter, Eleanor Hunter, both of Vancouver.

whole life of the Bomber Britons' Society. As for herself, Mrs. France, ex-manager of a defunct wartime effort, is taking a well deserved rest. But she misses the work and the "happy busy times". She looks back with longing to the enthusiasm and hard work of her co-workers, the bustling days of feverish activity and the co-operation shown by the whole population of the Valley, all of which "contributed so effectively to our success."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krasselt, Glenn Ave., will have as their guests during the week of Regatta their daughter, Miss Elsie Krasselt, and their granddaughter, Eleanor Hunter, both of Vancouver.

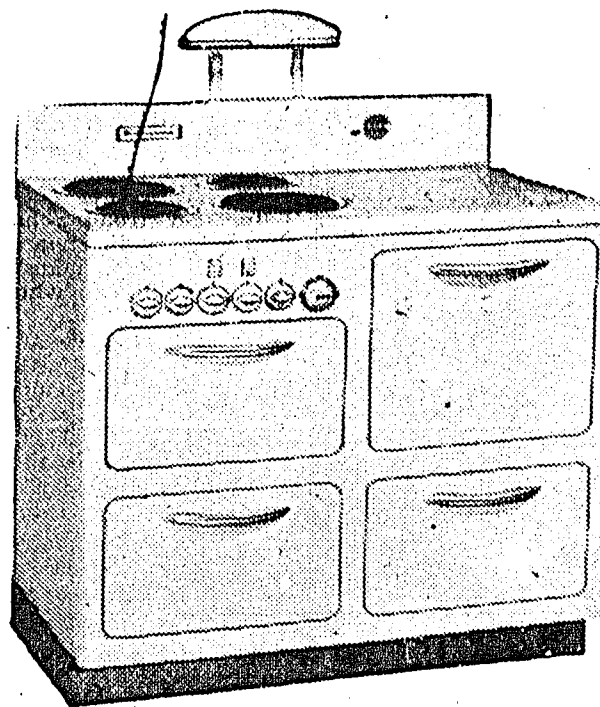
## LOCAL LAWYER PASSES EXAMS

Bob Hayman, son of Capt. L. A. Hayman, former ferry skipper, who is now residing in Vancouver, received first class honors in his second and intermediate law examinations, it was reported this week.

Mr. Hayman, who served in the Canadian Navy for five years, is now articled to D. C. Fillmore, local lawyer. He graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1939 and was articled to several law firms in Vancouver and Victoria before joining the navy. He received his discharge in October, 1945.

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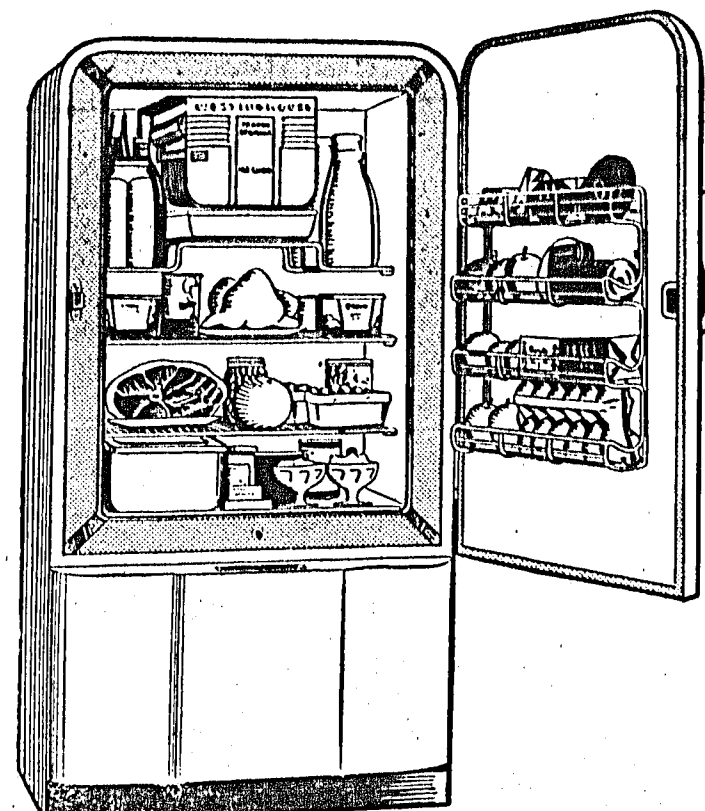


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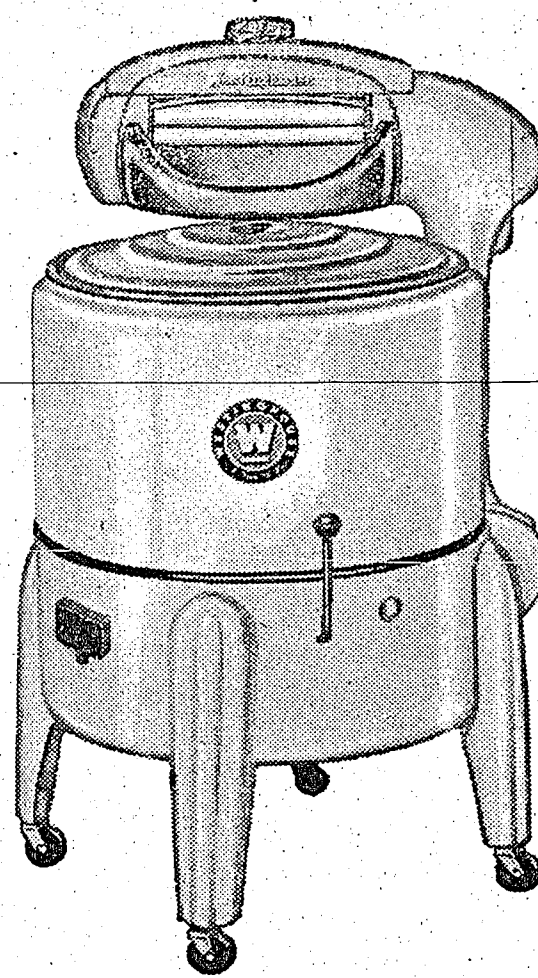
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## Fail To Revive Six Year Old City Child After Two Children Witness Brother Sink Beyond Depth In Lake

Clifford Fuller Drowns Near Foot of Cadder Avenue Friday Afternoon—Body Later Recovered but Efforts to Revive Boy Fail—Second Drowning Victim in District—Coroner's Jury Recommends Safety Measures be Installed

SIX-YEAR-OLD Clifford Orville Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller, Cadder Avenue, was drowned in Okanagan Lake, near the foot of Cadder Avenue, last Friday afternoon, when he went into water beyond his depth. His body was recovered shortly afterwards, but efforts to revive the boy proved futile.

Only actual witnesses to the accident were his eight-year-old brother Stanley, and his younger sister, Patricia, age 4. The boy was the second victim of drowning in the district this year and the first in the city of Kelowna. A 13-year-old girl, Janice Raymer, died under similar circumstances at Woods Lake

last May 24. After viewing the body on Saturday afternoon, a coroner's jury held an inquest Monday afternoon, presided over by Coroner T. F. McWilliams. According to the evidence, Clifford and Patricia were permitted by Mrs. Fuller to go to their usual spot at the foot of Cadder Avenue. She believed that the oldest child and other boys were there. The two children played on the beach for more than two hours, and when summoned by the older boy, Stanley, to go home for supper, Clifford, a non-swimmer, decided to take another dip.

It is believed that he walked along a sun wall, submerged more than usual because of the high water, and fell off into water well over his head. The older boy summoned help, and Irene Schafer, 14, who was a short distance away, secured the help of a lakeshore resident, A. W. Hamilton, who manned his rowboat.

When the police arrived, shortly before five o'clock, the body had been spotted in muddy and weedy water, about seven feet below the surface. Artificial respiration and an inhalator from the fire department were applied. Stimulants were administered by a local physician, but after an hour, the child was pronounced dead.

### Censures City

The doctor estimated the boy had been under water about twenty minutes. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning with riders requesting that a commission be set up by the city immediately to look into the matter of installing up-to-date safety measures on Okanagan Lake, in the city limits; and strongly censured the city for "their indifference toward establishing organized safety measures."

Behind the jury's verdict was the wish that in future no city beach would be without, at least, some system of centralized alarm that would summon help for those in distress. Some of the jurors opined that this latest fatality might have been prevented had capable help been available sooner.

Jury members were: A. Blackie, foreman; N. G. Boake, G. Finch, A. D. Carr-Hilton, C. M. DeMara, G. Fetterley.

The Fuller family came to Kelowna from Rossland less than a year ago. Clifford was born in Manitoba. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., from the Pentecostal Church, Rev. G. Groatore officiating.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### BASEBALL CHATTER

Peachland, B.C.  
July 29, 1946.  
Editor, Kelowna Courier:

In your issue of the Kelowna Courier dated July 18th, I read a small article in "Players' Box Chatter," that had a rather stinging sarcastic

tone to it. The insertion concerned the "Cousins baseball battery" who were expected to play in Kelowna at the Kelowna Club on July 14, but failed to show up, but Kelowna failed to play as well without them. Of course, I am only the catcher, but I was not even consulted, or invited to play that day at all, so I cannot see where I was to blame for "not showing up."

Also the ambitious writer went on to repeat a rumor (these rumors take a lot of undue blame for idle scandal) that the "Cousins Battery" was released by Kelowna to play for Penticton, I know absolutely nothing about this, so would appreciate receiving information and details from your well-informed writer as to where I must play next, to avoid causing further mysterious disappointments to the baseball public.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours very truly,

VERNE M. COUSINS.  
Sports writer's comment: The article referred to by Mr. Cousins regarding the possible appearance of the Cousins' battery for the game on July 14, originated in the players' box—from one of the head officials, in fact. Blame for "not showing up" was not implied. The other matter was "circulated" indirectly by players from Okanagan, where the International League officials live and carry on league business. As pointed out, Kelowna ball officials knew nothing of the "transaction." No sarcasm was intended.

## CORRECT REPORT OF RESIGNATION

On page 16 of July 25th issue of the Courier, considerable publicity was given to the resignation of J. Cameron, chairman of road committee in the Peachland Council.

The article stated that Mr. Cameron had resigned following considerable criticism by the ratepayers and the general public. Mr. Cameron called at the Courier office, and produced a copy of his letter of resignation, which proved beyond doubt that the information given to the Courier was incorrect.

This letter is on file in the municipal office for any one who cares to see it.

We regret that our columns have been used to put Mr. Cameron in an embarrassing position, and trust that this correction will clear up any wrong impression that may have been given.

Mrs. Purvis Ritchie, Okanagan Mission, has as her house guests Mrs. T. V. Hill and her daughter, Mrs. Helen McMan, both of Vancouver.

## UNITED STATES ROYALTY HERE



Prominent among the visitors of the Regatta will be two of the three girls who composed the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival Royal Group last April. When visiting Kelowna officially in April last the girls became interested in the Regatta and will be back under the sponsorship of the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce. Queen Elsie Beth Halvorsen (standing) will be accompanied here by Princess Jacquie Lee Farrington (left). Princess Dorothy Hutchison (right) is in the east and will not be with the party. The girls will be accompanied by Mr. Brum, chairman of the Queen's tours of the nationally known Wenatchee Festival, and a chaperon.

## Bond Of Friendship Solidified As U.S. Girls Attend Show

The clasp of "hands-across-the-border" will be strengthened and our friendship with our neighbors to the south will be further solidified during Regatta week when the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival's Royal Party comes here to bring official greetings from the U.S. city's big spring festival to Western Canada's premier water show.

Queen Elsie Beth Halvorsen and Princess Jacquie Lee Farrington will both be in attendance at the 40th Regatta next week. Princess Dorothy Hutchison is at present in the east and will be unable to come to Kelowna.

When the girls were here officially, just prior to the Wenatchee Festival in early April, they were impressed with the city and tentative plans were made for coming back at this time. They come under the sponsorship of the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce and there will be probably five in the party.

Queen Elsie Beth is seventeen and blonde. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Halvorsen, of Wenatchee. Princess Jacquie Lee is eighteen and brunette, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrington of East Wenatchee. Princess Dorothy is eighteen and blonde, is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Hutchison, of Wenatchee.

These girls were selected from twelve girls, chosen by the students of Wenatchee High School, by a group of business men. Beauty, brains, personality, popularity, as well as charm, photogenic quality and speaking ability were determining factors in the final choice. Fifty-eight princesses from the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia participated in the festivities. The Apple Blossom Festival sponsored by the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce, and nationally famous, was this year resumed as an annual event after a three-year recess during the war.

"rpm," commenting on the girls after their visit in April last, wrote: "The members of this Wenatchee Royal Party are always attractive. And what's equally important, they are intelligent. They must have a certain scholastic standing before they become eligible for selection. The party this year consisted of the Queen, two Royal Princesses, the Queen's chaperon, Princesses' chaperon, the chairman of the Queen's tours committee and Princess Okanagan, the Penticton girl who has been selected to represent Kelowna, Vernon and Penticton at the festival, and who accompanied the party to Vernon and Kelowna. The Queen, tall, slim and blonde, had a dignified mien, but there was a twinkle in her eye which rather said she was on her best behavior. The Princesses, less burdened by royal duties, were more able to be their natural selves. All three had personality as well as looks. They spoke well and, having heard their talks twice, I was amazed at their ability to fit their talks into specified circumstances. They were versatile enough to seize upon incidents to give the talk an impromptu flavor and set it right into the meeting they were at. The experience, certainly, must have a lasting influence on their lives."

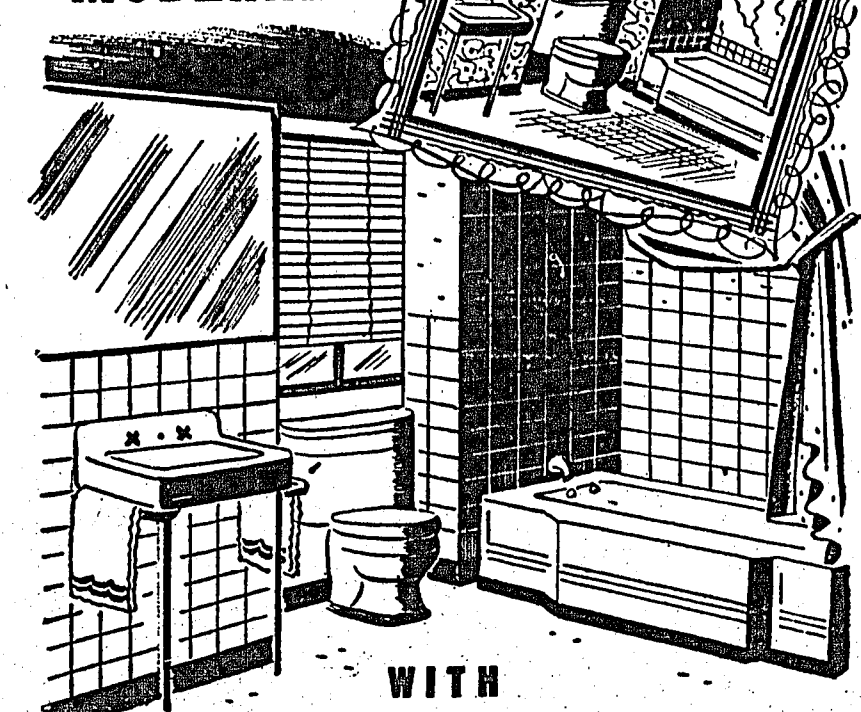
Mrs. H. Maranda, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leo Maranda, returned to Kelowna recently from Vancouver, where they went to see Miss Orville Maranda, daughter of Mrs. Maranda, prior to her departure for Palo Alto, California, where she has accepted a position during Regatta week, will be Mrs. with the University in that city.



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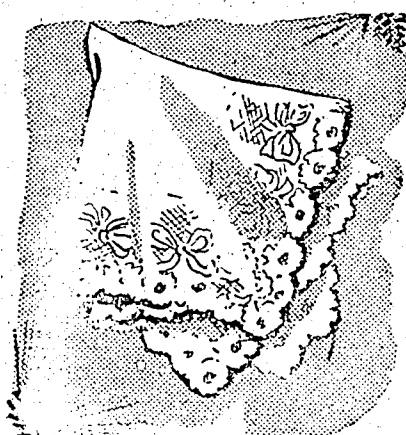
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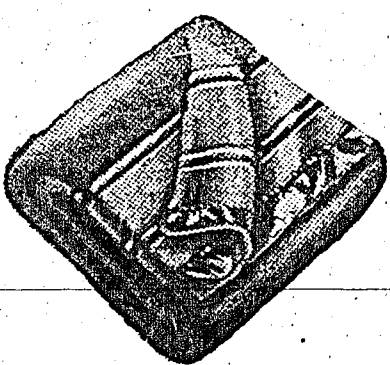
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OYAMA—The annual garden party, sponsored by the Kalamalka Women's Institute, was held on Thursday, July 25, at the home of the president, Mrs. R. Allison.

There was a flower show, which consisted of artistically arranged containers of flowers. This was won by Mrs. D. McColl. Mrs. Molloy, of the communique, was the judge.

Mrs. Campbell-Brown, now of Vernon, who had been an old member of the Oyama W.I. for years, gave an interesting talk when she officially opened the affair.

The guessing for the bedroom suit, which was donated by Mrs. A. G. R. Prickard, was won by Mrs. Van Ackeren, of Okanagan Centre.

The guessing for the embroidered picture, which was donated by Mrs. Dobson, was won by Miss Lockwood.

Baroness Herby, of Vernon, was also present and created considerable interest, telling fortunes.

Mrs. F. H. Aldred and Mrs. Dobson were in charge of the attractive needlework table.

Mrs. R. M. Tucker was in charge of the serving of tea, and Mrs. L. Norman and Mrs. Geo. Pothecary were in charge of arrangements in the kitchen.

Mrs. R. A. Flavell looked after the bean bag game.

The Oyama baseball team sponsored a dance on Friday, July 26, in the Community Hall. The Mod-ern orchestra supplied the music and a good crowd was in attendance. Refreshments were served about midnight.

Two brothers, C. J. Sproule and N. W. Sproule, with Mrs. N. W. Sproule, recently of Chancellor, Alberta, have purchased the fruit farm lately owned by G. Gatzke and have taken up residence.

Rev. Theodore de Pencier and Mrs. M. de Pencier, of Vancouver, spent a few days over the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Lett. Rev. de Pencier has recently returned to civilian life after five years as a padre with the Armed Forces. He was the guest preacher at the morning service on Sunday in St. Mary's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millard and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millard, all of Great Falls, Montana, spent ten days recently with their mother, Mrs. H. Millard.

Miss Dolly Waterman, of Osoyoos, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterman and baby, spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig.

Mrs. Jack Freeman and three children are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hembling, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright are leaving on Wednesday, July 31, for a short holiday to Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Nightingale and Jennifer, of Vernon, are spending several weeks as the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dobson.

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OKANAGAN MISSION—On Thursday, July 26, St. Andrew's Parish Guild held a tea in Mrs. Hall's lovely garden at Okanagan Mission. An excellent tea was served to about sixty people. Mrs. A. Stubbs, assisted by Miss M. Stubbs, was in charge of a needlework stall, which brought in \$43.25. Miss Marjorie Thomson organized a superb fruit stall, which added \$25.00 to the funds.

Mrs. E. Murdoch held a celebrity competition, the object being to guess the identities of sixteen pictures. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Hume and Miss Barbara Butler guessed all sixteen correctly and had to draw for the prize. Miss Butler was the lucky winner.

In the flag game which was organized by Mrs. H. Dunlop, Mrs. A. Burdick, Mrs. Blackie, Mrs. Crowson and Mrs. White were the fortunate competitors. The tea was in charge of Mrs. K. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Faris. Mrs. Blackie, behind the scenes in the kitchen, was one of the hardest workers of the afternoon. The waitresses were Barbara Butler, Brenda Butler, Nancy Drake, Susan Griffin and Ann Paterson. Altogether the sum of \$89.71 was realized. The Guild members owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Hall, who not only lent her garden, but also helped in every possible way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lemarchant (nee Pamela Marshall) are spending several weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Barlee, before returning to Vancouver.

Miss N. Duke, of Kamloops, is the guest of Miss M. Vaughan-Jones for the summer. Miss Duke's paintings are well known here. During the war she had several exhibitions in aid of Channel Island Relief.

Guests registered at the Eldorado Arms are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Dr. J. Freundlich, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Colcomb, Miss Shirley Colcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wright, all of Vancouver.

J. Harker, headmaster of St. George's School, Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. St. George Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterman were visitors to Princeton last week. Miss Dolly Waterman, of Princeton, returned with them for a visit.

A well attended dance was held on Friday at the Community Hall.

**DANCE TEACHER**  
**RETURNS HOME**

Miss Pratten has returned to Kelowna with Mrs. Roy Boothe and family after two weeks in Vancouver spent in further study with Miss Mona McBirney, of the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, Eng., who visited in Kelowna in May of this year.

A teacher's course by Miss McBirney in instruction at the Rosemary Deveson and Mary Isdale Schools was given to Betty Cross, of Vernon, in preparation for examinations to be held in 1948.

This pupil shows promise for the future, and as in all art, has difficult studies to achieve.

Little Miss Brenda Boothe, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boothe, Abbott St., entered the Caledonian Games contest and did very well in her sword dance, competing in the children under 8-year's class. She also attended the Mary Isdale School.

Mrs. C. M. DeMara, Abbott St., has as her house guests this week her sister, Mrs. R. L. Devision, of Vancouver. Staying at the Eldorado Arms are Mrs. DeMara's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wright, also of Vancouver. They will return to their home at the week-end.

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H. J. Evennett Vacationing in Okanagan—States Colony is Land of Sunshine

OKANAGAN MISSION—Interesting visitors to the Eldorado are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Evennett and Miss Patricia Evennett. Mr. Evennett is manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Kingston, Jamaica. He is no stranger to Canada, having served the bank in eastern and western Canada, with two years in the Inspection Department in B.C.—from 1924 to 1928. After spending ten years in Montreal and two years in New Brunswick, he was transferred to Jamaica.

In a recent interview Mr. Evennett showed considerable enthusiasm about Jamaica, and referred to it as a land of perpetual sunshine with little change in temperature in winter or summer. He hopes that with air travel becoming more speedy and less costly, Canadians in much larger numbers will get to know "the little island."

Canada enjoys excellent trade relations with the island and its 1 1/2 million people are regular purchasers of Canadian goods.

The area of the island is the same as that of Prince Edward Island. It is very hilly, the Blue Mountain Peak rising to a height of 7,300 feet. Dense tropical growth is found everywhere and masses of brilliant flowers and trees make the island a garden the year round. Lovely tropical beaches are found, the majority of them being on the north side of the island.

Before the outbreak of war, bananas comprised 50% of the export, he said. However, Panama disease has cut down production considerably so that 10 to 12 million stems are now regarded as an expected average yearly yield.

During the war the ships used in the banana trade were taken over by the British Ministry of Shipping for more vital services. As compensation and to encourage the planters to maintain their cultivations, Great Britain purchased the fruit from the growers at pre-war prices and sold it at distress prices as low as 9d a stem. This provided cheap food for the native population.

Plans to maintain their cultivations, to keep the cost of living down to 60% over pre-war, at which figure it was stabilized by the British Government at an ex-

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Police this week-end issued a request from the public to co-operate with plans made for the parade in the 40th Kelowna Regatta.

They plan to place signs on the parade route and no automobiles will be allowed to park on Bernard Avenue between Water and Pendero Streets, during the morning and evening parades.

Motorists who disobey the order will probably find their automobiles on side streets, as towing trucks will move the parked vehicles, and the owners of the cars will have to pay for the towing service.

Dick Douglas, of Vernon, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carr-Hilton, Burne Ave. Dick will be competing in the Regatta again this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, of Vernon, former Kelowna residents.

Extremely heavy cost. Sugar has replaced bananas as the island's most valuable export, the present crop amounting to 175,000 tons.

The island normally produces 150 million coconuts, but this has been temporarily reduced by a serious hurricane in 1944. Most of the coconuts are used for home consumption at present. Other important exports are citrus fruits, juices and oils, the visitor stated.

Jamaica cigars are becoming increasingly popular, several factories having been established since the outbreak of war to supply markets particularly in the sterling area, formerly supplied by Cuba. The export of coffee is now under close government supervision to ensure a uniformity of grading.

Rum, honey, cocoa, pimento are also exported in large and increasing quantities. Cattle raising for both beef and dairy purposes is becoming increasingly popular.

Mr. Evennett said the political situation is interesting and is being closely watched by other colonies. In 1945 Britain granted Jamaica a new constitution which included universal suffrage, and the Colony was given a much greater measure of self-government. So far this appears to be working well.

In the New Year's Honour List, Mr. Evennett was awarded the O.B.E. Mr. and Mrs. Evennett and daughter are leaving shortly for Vancouver to renew acquaintances in that city.

Visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson during his Kelowna on Monday, and will attend at the Kelowna Regatta spend the next three weeks visiting will be George Athans, of Vancouver, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Harvey Ave.

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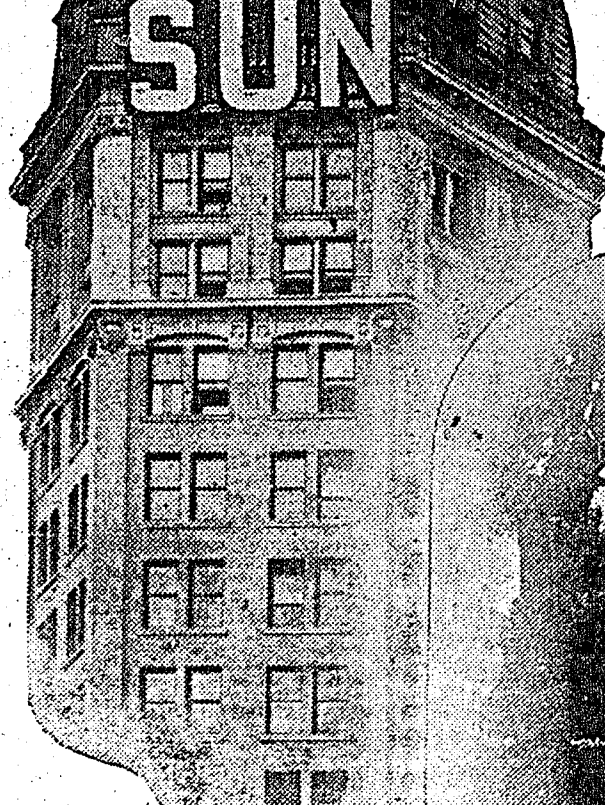
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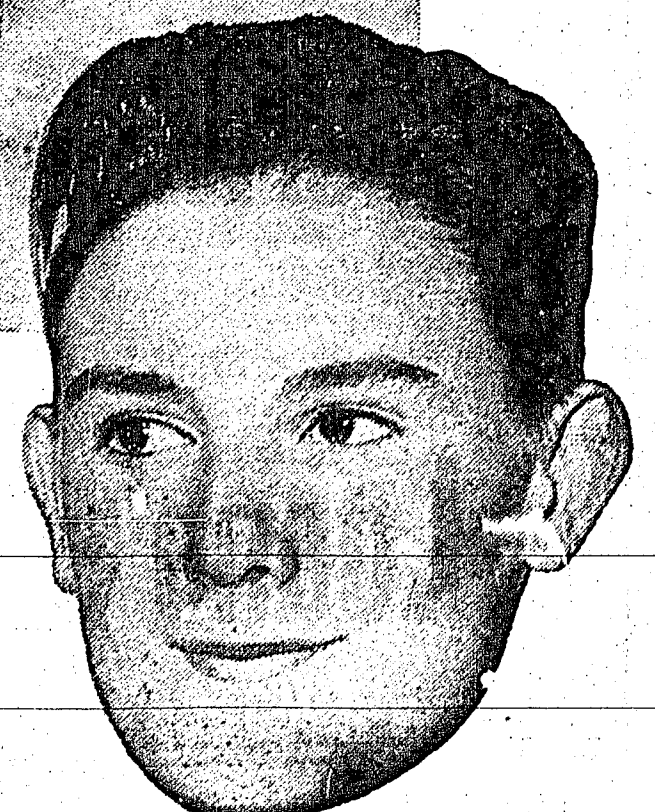


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## Regatta Visitors



Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higgins, of Chilliwack, will be visitors in Kelowna next week, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel, while attending the Regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vickers and their two daughters, of Vancouver, will be guests of the Royal Anne Hotel while attending the Regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reid, of Vancouver, will arrive in Kelowna on Monday and will be guests of the Royal Anne Hotel while attending the Regatta. Mr. Reid is president of the U.C. Section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Pendergast, will have as their guests during Regatta week, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Drake, of New Westminster.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Pendergast, during Regatta week will be Mrs. J. Graham, of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. A. F. Gledhill, Riverside Avenue, will have as her guests during the next week, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrear, George Russell and Earl Tighe, all of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Camp St., will have as their guests over the Regatta, the latter's brother, J. Taylor.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Goudie, Lawrence Ave., during the Regatta will be Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gunn, of Vancouver, will arrive in Kelowna this week to attend the Kelowna Regatta.

Dr. Reba Willis and Mrs. P. B. Willis, of Vancouver, will be guests of the Willow Lodge over Regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, Royal Ave., who recently came to reside in Kelowna, will have as their guests during the week of Regatta the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and family, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Granger, Bernard Ave., expect to have as their guests during Regatta week, their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Granger, of Vancouver, as well as Miss Sophie Kohut, also of the Coast city.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, L. Fumeron, Abbott St., expect to have as their guests during Regatta week, Miss Fatsy Whelan, of Vancouver, and F. G. Caschel, also of Vancouver.

Miss Sylvia Hydam, who flew from London to Seattle, will arrive in Kelowna sometime this week and will be the guest of Mrs. O. Jennes, McDougall Ave. Miss Hydam is engaged to Mrs. Jennes's son, Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Bernard Ave., will have as their Regatta guests, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Vancouver.

Visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, Lawson Ave., will be Miss Eva Jenkins, of Prince George.

Mrs. B. Wilson left last Thursday to spend a holiday in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunette, Water St., will have as their house guests during the Regatta, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beach, of Kamloops, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunette and their son, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. J. R. Pilkington, of Port Alberni, arrived in Kelowna on Thursday last week to spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Steele.

Mrs. James Douglas, of Vernon, was a visitor in Kelowna last Thursday.

Arriving in Kelowna on Friday from their home in Drumheller will be Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, who will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smith, Lawson Ave.

Mrs. W. V. Witt, Elliott Ave., will have as her house guest her sister, Mrs. Amsted, of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor will have as their guest during the Regatta Miss Maxine Millham, of Vancouver.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sands, Water St., over the Regatta will be Mr. and Mrs. Les Riley and family, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lupton, Lake Ave., have as their house guests their two nieces, Jill and Wendy Cookson, who arrived recently from Vancouver, where they have been attending the Sacred Heart Convent. They will spend the summer here.

Arriving from Vancouver within the week will be Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Patterson, and small son, Tommy, who will spend the month of August in Kelowna, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Owen, Bernard Ave.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petrie, Bernard Ave., next week will be Mrs. T. W. Williams and Miss Ruby Williamson, of Armstrong.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pointer, Laurier Ave., for the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reed, of Barons, and Mr. and Mrs. Coutts, of Lethbridge.

Holidaying in Kelowna for the summer months are Mrs. Kirkpatrick and her three daughters from Trail.

Mrs. Lehman, accompanied by her house guest, Mrs. Wright, left during the past week for the Coast, where they will spend an extended holiday prior to returning to Kelowna.

Miss D. Werry, of Edmonton, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Harvey Ave., for the past three weeks.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Mervyn, Richter St., are Miss H. W. Hudson, of Vancouver; their nephew and niece, Jack and May Mervyn, of Revelstoke, and Miss Carrie McKay, of Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andison are spending two weeks holiday at the Coast, visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Maud Kincaid, of Tranquille, was a visitor in Kelowna on Thursday last week.

A recent visitor in Kelowna was Mrs. George Craig, of Rutland, and Ralph Brown, Maple St. Mrs. Patterson visited at the homes of both her sister and brother while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stubbs, of Prince George, former Kelowna residents, spent several days in Kelowna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brynjolfsson entertained friends at an after five party last Thursday afternoon, July 25th, at the Golf Club, when they honored their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evenett, of Kamloops, who spent a week in Kelowna. While here they were guests at the Eldorado Arms. They were accompanied by their daughter and left on Friday for the Coast.

Dr. Eleanor McKenzie, of Montreal, will arrive in Kelowna on Tuesday, August 6th, to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. Monteith, Pendergast Street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill, Abbott St., will have as their house guests during Regatta Mr. and Mrs. Carson McLeod and son, Bob, of Kamloops.

To honor Mr. and Mrs. H. Evenett, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Kingston, Jamaica, branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell entertained on Wednesday evening last at their home on Abbott St. Other out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornish, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudsen, of Langley Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duffus, of Penticton, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maile, Beach Ave., during the Regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rannard and their two daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson McGill, returned to Kelowna on Saturday after a short holiday spent at the Coast.

Mrs. C. E. Jolliffe will have as her house guest next week Miss Stewart, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gartrell, of Summerland, were recent visitors in Kelowna for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Longley, Lawson Ave., have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Bouding, of Los Angeles.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Jones, Elliot St., over Regatta will be Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd, of Kimberley.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay, Rowcliffe Ave., next week will be Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster and Mrs. J. Shawl, of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maxwell, of Vancouver, will be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, over the Regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maile, Beach Ave., will have as their guests for several days during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay, of Calgary. Mr. MacKay is Western Supervisor for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Miss Vera Foote has been a visitor at Lavington recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Witt, Elliott Ave., leave next week for Kamloops, where they will spend a holiday.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Davidson, Sutherland Ave., is Miss Doreen Davidson, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tostenson, Sutherland Ave., will have as their guests next week their son, Jim Tostenson, and Mrs. Eleanor Baker, both of Vancouver.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Treadgold, Park Ave., next week will be Mr. and Mrs. Spobart, of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Webster and family left on Tuesday for Burnaby, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weddell, Pendergast St., will have as their guest next week the former's brother, Ian Weddell, of Los Angeles, a former resident of Kelowna, who was active in Regattas at that time.

Miss Barbara Noske, of Vancouver, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitehead, Harvey Ave., will leave on Friday for her home.

Miss Irene Gaddes, of Grand Forks, is expected to arrive in Kelowna early next week, and will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Parkinson, over the Regatta.

Mrs. G. F. Pearcey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie Pearcey, who had been visiting in Kelowna, will leave on Saturday for Calgary, where the latter's wedding will take place on Tuesday, August 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Carr-Hilton, Burne Avenue, will have as their house guests during Regatta, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunliffe and Miss Dorothy Parsons, all of Vancouver. Mr. Cunliffe is a former Kelowna resident.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alister Campbell, Pendergast St., during the Regatta will be Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Winter, of Vancouver. Mr. Winter is the president of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club.

Mrs. E. M. Bulman, St. Paul St., will have as her guests during the Regatta, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hicks, of Vancouver.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coates, Harvey Ave., during the next week will be Mrs. Coates and her daughter, of Vancouver.

Visitors in Kelowna during Regatta week from California will be Mr. and Mrs. James Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brunette, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunette and son. They will be guests at the home of Miss C. Brunette, Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloxham, Francis Ave., will have as their guests for Regatta week, Mr. and Mrs. Bloxham, of Edmonton.

Mrs. Deena Clarke, of Penticton, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hough, during Regatta week.

Mrs. Mary Badley, Richter St., will have as her guest during the Regatta, W. H. Dixon, of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, Lawrence Ave., will have as their guests next week, the former's sister, Mrs. Lefevre and daughter, from Rossland.

Coming from Wenatchee to attend the Regatta will be Alfred Winter and party, who will be guests of the Royal Anne Hotel while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McAlpine and their two sons, of Vancouver, are spending two weeks in Kelowna. Mr. McAlpine is supervisor of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Wilson, McDougall Ave., are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and their two daughters, Nora and Arleen, of Truro, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Willow Ave., will have as their guests during Regatta the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dagger, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gilroy have returned from a three week holiday spent in Trail and other Kootenay towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. T. Griffith returned to Kelowna this week from a motor holiday spent in the United States and Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. DeMara and their two sons returned last week from a motor holiday to the States. Miss Helen Watson, of Winnipeg, was a visitor in Kelowna during the past week and left on Saturday evening for the Coast, where she will spend a month's holiday.

Miss Doreen Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Harvey Ave., accompanied by Miss Maybelle Lang, of Vancouver, arrived in Kelowna on Monday to spend their holidays.

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**WINNIPEG WOMAN WILL REPRESENT BUSINESS WOMEN**

Alderman Hilda Hesson, of Winnipeg City Council, has been chosen to represent the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the first post war board meeting to be held in Brussels. Winnipeg's mayor, Garnet Coulter, heard of the appointment from Miss Hesson recently.

Meetings will be held July 30 to August 2, and she plans to leave by plane on a priority, as Canada's only representative to the meeting. President of the Federation from 1944 to 1946, Miss Hesson has been an active member of the Winnipeg club since its founding.

She spoke to the Kelowna branch of the club last spring, and has many friends among the city's business women.

E. C. Light and party, of Wenatchee, will be guests of the Royal Anne Hotel next week while at the Regatta.

B. R. Hough left last Thursday for his home in North Battleford after spending several weeks holiday in Kelowna, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hough.

Bruce Paige is expected to arrive in Kelowna this week to attend the Regatta and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walrod, Bertram St.

Tpr. Douglas Pearson is home from Camp Borden and is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Pearson, Borden Ave., prior to leaving for Vancouver, where he will secure his discharge.

Capt. A. Clappitt, of Vancouver, will be a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel while attending the Regatta.

## FIRST CLASS OF SWIMMERS PASS EXAMS

Certificates Presented to the Children by Heads of Aquatic and Red Cross

The first class of swimmers to pass the Red Cross swimming tests conducted at the Kelowna Aquatic Club, were presented with certificates Wednesday evening, by C. R. Bull and G. R. Eland, chairman and president of the Red Cross and the Aquatic Club respectively. The children were instructed by Belinda Taylor, Noel Deans and Dexter Peltigrew, who took special swimming courses in Vancouver.

Those who successfully passed examinations conducted by H. White, of Vancouver, were:

**Senior**  
Jimmy Scantland, William Lemon, May Mar, Nick Hume, Garry Robinson, Mary Walker, Roger Tuitt, Cecile Scantland.

**Intermediate**  
Tommy White, Sidney Kelly, Jill Cookson, John Logie, Judith Wilson, Brian Large, Jessica Locock, Betty Marr, Beverly Lewis, G. Burmeister, Nancy Ellis, Henry Lukinowsky, Mary Hudson, Ronald Roth, Barry Smith, Sally Turton, Alice dePlyffer, John Mephram.

**Junior**  
Beverly Hume, Robert Wolfe, Bill Roth, Len Thompson, Carol McKernow, Erlene Hazzard, Adrienne Ross, Larry Hewlett, Rodney Prior, Betty Duggan, Ken McIntroy, Gordon McIntroy, Linda Ghezzi, Caryll Marr, Margaret McCormick, May Hazzard, Allen Baxter, Marietta Anderson.

James Pantan left Kelowna recently to take a refresher course at the University of Washington.

## Driver Wanted

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Peaches	Luscious	1 lb.	10c
Apricots	Delicious Flavor	1 lb.	11c
Watermelon	Very sweet	1 lb.	7c
Peach Plums	Ripe, juicy	1 lb.	8c

### TOMATOES

Firm field 1 lb. 13c

### CELERY

Crisp green 1 lb. 12c

### TYPICAL VALUES AT SAFEWAY

Spread	Gold Seal smoked salmon, 2-oz. can	2 for 15c
Junket	Tablets, pkg.	2 for 21c
Woolloom	For woollens, 5-oz. pkg.	25c
Tea Bags	Salada, 39 bags	33c
Fruit Jars	Mason Wide Mouth, qts., doz.	\$1.49
Shelled Nuts	West Star, 4-oz. tin	47c
Steel Wool	Bulldog, 10c pkt.	7c
Puppy Food	Dr. Ballard's, 15-oz. pkg.	15c
Shoe Cleaner	"Tic" Liquid White, bottle	12c
Cream of Wheat	28-oz. pkg.	22c

RATION INFORMATION			
Date	Sugar	Butter	Meat
August 1	1-16	1-16	1-16
August 8	1-17	1-17	1-17
August 15	5-24 & 5-25	1-18	1-18
August 22			
August 29		1-19	
Still valid	5-1 to 5-23	1-20 to 1-21	1-20 to 1-21

Prices Effective Aug. 1 to Aug. 7

UNRATED MEAT VALUES	
FOWL	
FRESH KILLED	1 lb. 37c
CHICKEN	
FRESH KILLED, 3 1/2 to 4 lb. average	1 lb. 42c
LIVER	
FRESH BEEF	1 lb. 25c

Soup	Campbell's Vegetable, 10-oz. can	2 for 25c
Prunes	Size 80/90s, 2-lb. bag	22c
Coffee	Airway, fresh roasted, 1-lb. pkg.	29c
Parowax	For sealing, 1-lb. pkg.	15c
Peaches	Glen Valley, 20-oz. can	18c
Grapenut	Flakes, 14-oz. pkg.	2 for 19c
Fruit Jars	Improved Gem, quarts, doz.	\$1.19
Instant Aid	Fruit beverage, assorted flavours, 1 1/2-oz. bottle	2 for 19c
Grape Juice	Aylmer, 32-oz. bottle	49c
Canterbury Tea	Serve iced, 1/2-lb. pkg.	33c

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<b>Stuffed Beef</b>	LEAN, Blue brand, ..... 2 lbs. per coupon ..... for	<b>45c</b>
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<b>Legs Lamb</b>	½ or WHOLE .....	<b>40c</b>
<b>Backs Lamb</b>	NECK OFF .....	<b>33c</b>
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### BUS COMPANY WOULD REROUTE FERRY BUSES

The Greyhound Bus Company would be willing to route its buses down Mill Avenue in the event the route to the ferry was changed. This was reported to the City Council on July 22nd by Alderman Jack Horn, who stated he is still investigating several matters before making a final report to the Council.

Last week the matter was fully discussed when it was pointed out that cars waiting to board the ferry were, on many occasions, backing up beyond Water Street on Bernard Avenue. It was suggested that autos waiting to board the ferry should be routed down Mill Avenue, and in that way it will alleviate any congestion on the main street.

Several times this week, especially last week-end, traffic on the main street was blocked as cars lined up on Bernard waiting for the ferry. Alderman Horn indicated he would make another report to the Council next week, at which time some definite action is expected.

Charged with having no driver's licence, Roy Richards was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days, when he admitted the charge in city police court, July 26.

### City Pioneer Has Seen Regatta Grow Steadily

G. A. McKAY, pioneer resident of the Okanagan and former Mayor of Kelowna, who came here in 1904 for his health after he was given only a short time to live by Eastern Canada physicians, and has seen the city grow steadily, has contributed the following article after the Courier requested him to write a short resume on the growth of the Regatta and the improvement to the Aquatic premises.

As the situation of the Kelowna Park adds so much to the charm and beauty of Kelowna's Regatta, in tracing the development of the Kelowna Aquatic and Regatta, it is essential to give a short outline on the development of the Park.

Before the city was incorporated on May 4, 1905, the area of approximately 30 acres that now comprises the Kelowna Park was a piece of waste land, covered by sloughs, willow bunches and bulrushes, but with a delightful situation on the shores of Okanagan Lake, and close to the centre of the community.

Around 1904, Jas. Bowes became the owner of the Lakeview hotel. He raised turkeys to feed his guests, and it was great sport for us young fellows to chase the turkeys all through what is now Kelowna Park to procure one for our Sunday's dinner!

On May 1, 1909, the present site of the Park was purchased for the sum of \$30,000, and from then until 1921, the city gradually filled and cleaned the land. On May 1, 1921, a bylaw was passed raising \$5,500 to put up a grandstand and to fence the sports grounds. This old board fence gave

now International in aspect and acknowledged as one of the outstanding water events in British Columbia—or in Western Canada for that matter. The young men and women who are managing the Regatta take great delight in giving of their time, talents and labor to uphold the standard of excellence and to add to the interest and pleasure of Kelowna's summer sporting event. Needless to say, Kelowna's annual Regatta has advertised the city not only in B.C., but throughout many parts of Canada and the U.S.A., as a delightful spot to visit and spend a holiday.

### LADY OF LAKE MUST PERFORM MANY DUTIES

Has Busy Two Days From  
Moment Show Officially Opens  
Wednesday

#### BRIEF SPEECHES

Lady-Elect Will Assist at Various Functions on Final Day of Regatta

The position of Lady of the Lake to which some girl succeeds each year, being selected at the Wednesday night revue, is one of some dignity and is not entirely a sinecure. The girl selected performs many duties as well as several essential and traditional services. It is for this reason that beauty alone is not the solitary reason for her choice.

It is also her pleasant duty to present the trophies to the winners, in particular the aggregate cups. In some of these presentations she will be assisted by the Lady-elect, particularly on Thursday, as the Lady-

### INSURANCE PLAN INTERESTS CITY

Following a letter received from a representative of the London Life Insurance Company, City Fathers on July 15th indicated they are interested in the company's retirement fund for city employees.

The insurance firm stated many coastal cities have adopted the plan, elect will not be chosen until Wednesday night.

The aggregate trophies will be presented at the Thursday night banquet and this means that the Lady of the Lake and the Lady-elect will both have to appear at the Royal Anne dinner, as well as the women's buffet supper at the Kelowna Golf Club.

In addition, the Lady of the Lake must speak briefly at all the dances, and she must, of course, preside at the choosing of her successor on Wednesday night.

#### Definite Position

It will be seen from the above that the position of Lady of the Lake is not an entirely figurative position. She fills a definite position in the Regatta and her time is not her own. She has two full days and half a dozen speeches. These are short, it is true, but they are speeches, nevertheless. It is because of these duties that the Lady of the Lake must have beauty, poise, personality and the ability to make a neat little speech.

She can add much to Regatta routine and her ability in putting her part across to the public can contribute much to the general success and pleasant memories of the Regatta.

The Lady-elect acts as the Lady's assistant on Thursday. This is for a three-fold purpose. First, to break her into the routine a little and to prepare her to face the crowds the following year. Then, she can ease the burden a little for the Lady herself, who quite frequently is a competitor in the races. Another factor is the matter of clothes. She obtains an idea of what type of clothes will be required at the various functions the following year when she will be holding the official position.

The Lady of the Lake's duties are not entirely confined to the Regatta. She actually reigns throughout the whole year and officiates, as occasion arises at various functions at the Aquatic or represents Kelowna at other Valley functions, where deemed necessary. Actually, she is the titular head of all Okanagan water sports and is becoming so recognized by other communities.

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good service for many years, but became an eye-sore and was removed some years ago. On July 1, 1923, the purchase of the triangle that is now the entrance to the promenade was completed for the sum of \$3,500. Kelowna, therefore, has a city park, of which it may be justly proud, for a capital outlay of \$30,000. At the improvements that have been made over the last few years have been paid for out of current revenue.

The City is indebted to the Kelowna Gyro Club for the installation of the promenade from the entrance to the Park, down to the Aquatic pavilion, and the Kelowna Rotary Club for the installation of certain sanitary conveniences.

Steady Development  
It would be impossible to acknowledge all those who have contributed to the development of our city park, but the thanks of the citizens are due to those men in public office who had the foresight to purchase the property and to those who throughout 35 years have developed and beautified a waste piece of land until today it is the envy of every small city in Western Canada.

Even before the city became incorporated, a certain amount of interest was taken in aquatic sports and a water sports' day was held annually in the month of August. There was quite a number of small power pleasure boats owned by Kelowna citizens even in those early days, as well as sail and row boats. Races were held together with swimming and diving competitions, and although the accommodation was limited, there was no limit to the fun and pleasure of both the contestants and spectators.

Shortly after incorporation, the Kelowna Aquatic Association was formed and shares were sold in the association to raise sufficient money to put up a pavilion and grandstand. From then on the Aquatic developed and expanded, and after the City Park was purchased, the association proceeded to make improvements both in the buildings and grounds.

On October 7, 1935, an agreement between the city and the Kelowna Aquatic Association was ratified whereby the city leased the Aquatic pavilion, grandstand and equipment to the Kelowna Aquatic Association for a period of five years for a nominal rental of \$5 per year. The association was to manage the Aquatic and pay the city for all services, except land tax. In return, the city provided a caretaker and life guard for five months at a cost of \$750 a year. All children up to the age of 12 years were permitted to make use of the bathing facilities without charge.

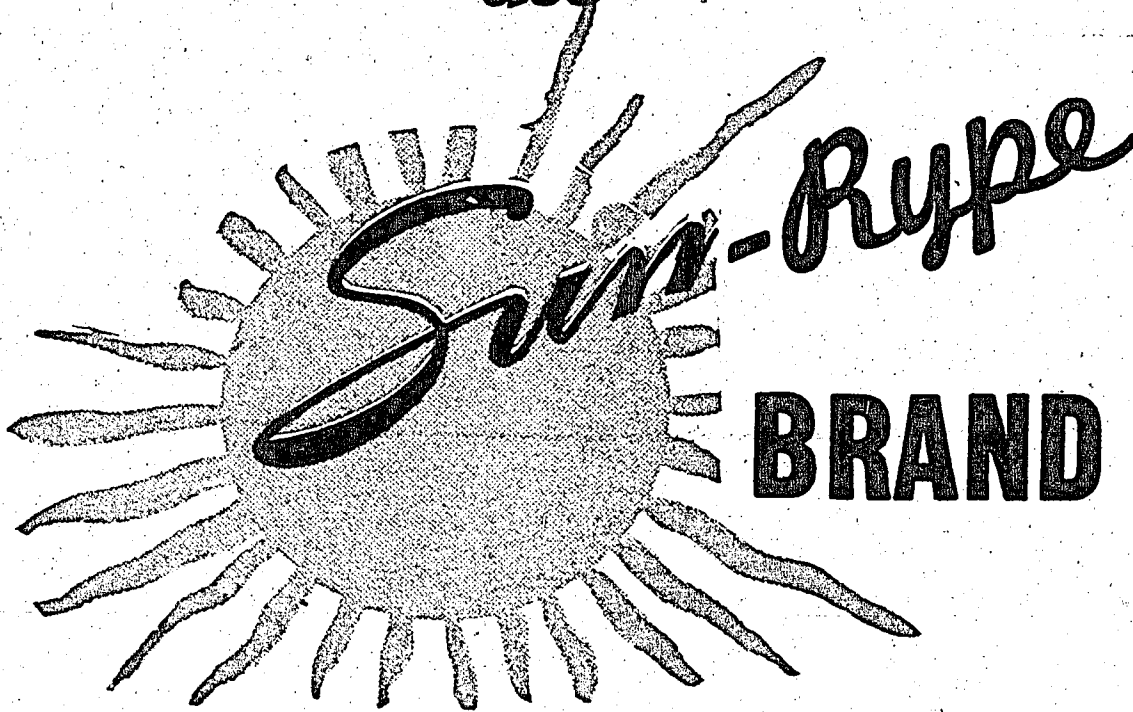
This arrangement has been a great benefit to the citizens of Kelowna and district. It not only gave the children an opportunity to enjoy themselves and become proficient in swimming and diving, but it relieved the parents of any concern regarding their safety.

Club Incorporated

Two years ago, the directors of the Aquatic felt that in order to enlarge and give better service to the citizens and visitors, it was necessary to change the old set-up and incorporate under the Societies Act. They therefore approached the old shareholders of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, and with their consent, formed themselves into a society. Enlargement of the present facilities have been, and are, taking place. Swimming classes have been formed and instruction given to the children desiring to learn, by competent instructors. Kelowna's annual Regatta has developed to such an extent that it is

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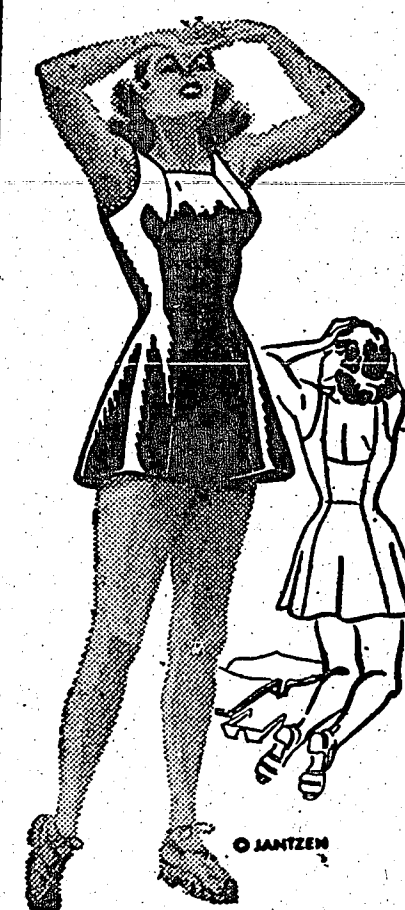
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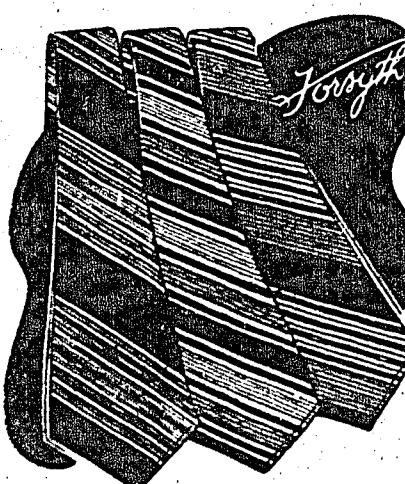
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## Many Tourists Will Attend Regatta While On Summer Vacations

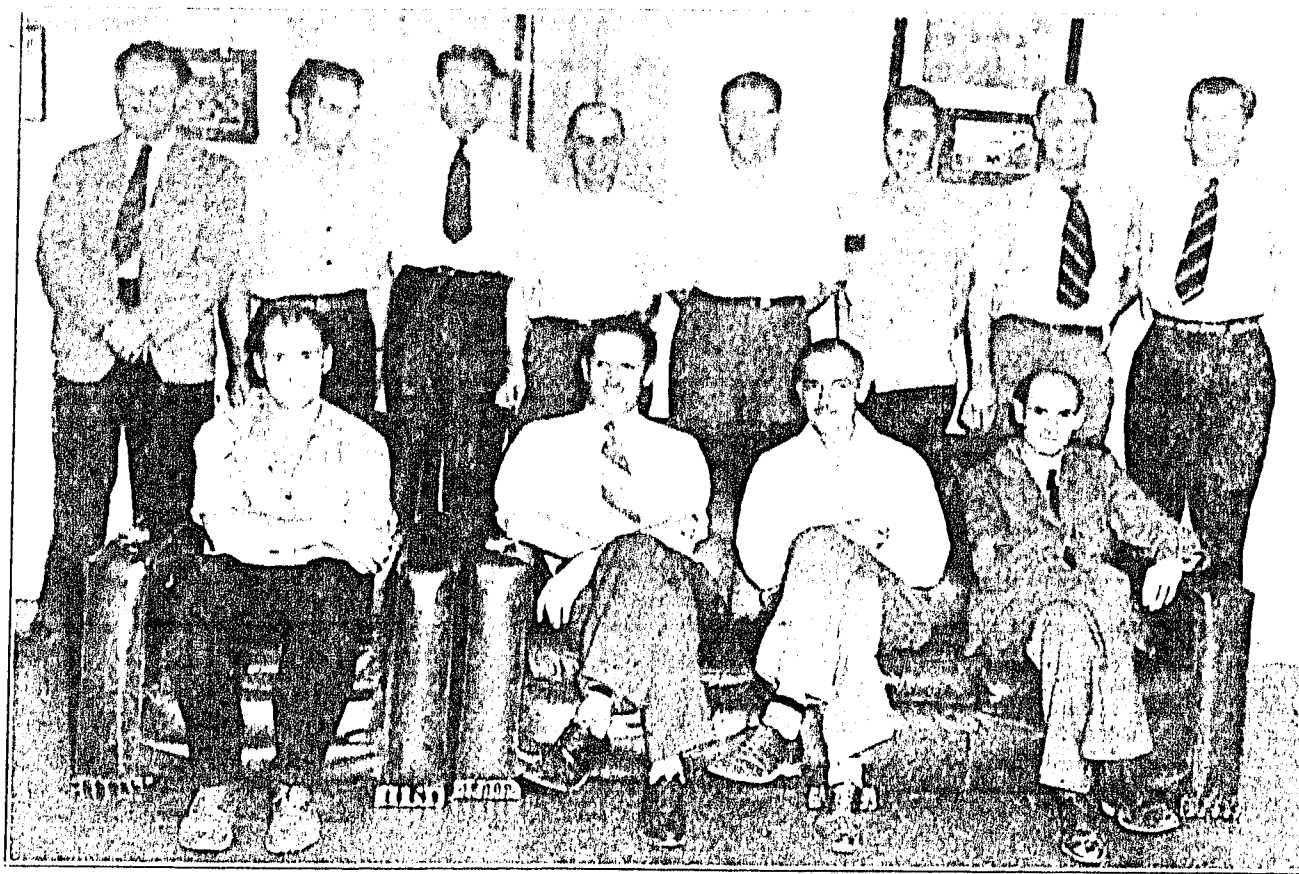
For the first time in more than 165,000 to more than a million visitors.

**Tourist Increase**  
With a return to normal conditions this year should be equalled and even surpassed. There is every indication that for 1946, tourist travel to Canada's national parks will be heavy and will tax existing accommodations to the utmost. Indeed, it may be wise for those who can to bring along their own sleeping accommodations. Government campsites have been established in all the principal parks. Many of these are equipped with electric light, running water, kitchen facilities, community buildings, fuel, stoves, benches and modern sanitary facilities. It is generally possible to get food supplies reasonably close to one of these campsites.

The question "where to go?" is always a little difficult to answer as far as the national parks are concerned. It depends very largely on one's tastes in scenery, recreation, and in sport. Those who seek a holiday in the mountains have a wide choice. In the Rockies there are the famous alpine resorts, Banff and Jasper, now connected by one of the most spectacular scenic highways on the North American continent.

In the Selkirk are Yoho, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Parks, each with a charm and majesty distinctly its own. Down in the southwest corner of Alberta, Waterton Lakes National Park with its colorful peaks, varied flora and fauna and its good fishing has a special appeal to many visitors.

**Game Reserves**  
Besides the mountain parks there are two big game preserves in Alberta. Elk Island National Park, 30 miles east of Edmonton, has since the closing of Buffalo National



While our cameraman caught them looking far from harassed and worried, the busiest people in Kelowna during the past two weeks have been the Aquatic Directors. The secret of the smiles above is that the picture was taken at the start of a directors' meeting when they had just learned that large delegations of championship calibre swimmers would be here, as well as outstanding entertainment talent. Reading from left to right front row we see Don Poole, secretary-manager of the Aquatic Club; Dr. Walter Anderson, vice-president; Reg Eland, president, and Jim Logie, secretary of the Regatta steering committee, while in the rear we find Cy Weeks, Jack Treadgold, Maurice Meikle, Len Leathley, Wilson McGill, Malcolm Chapin, Jack Gordon and Gordon Bennett, Treasurer. Directing the picture was Alan Gilroy, Dexter Pettigrew, Alderman S. T. Miller and Fred Thomson.

al Park at Wainwright, become the new home of the buffalo. Some of its natural scenic attractions have been developed and it received more than 25,000 visitors in 1945. Wood Buffalo National Park, lying partly in Alberta and partly in Northwest Territories is, as the name implies, a reserve for the wood buffalo.

The other prairie provinces, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have each one national park. Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan is a great wilderness lakeland and

a paradise for the canoeist. Established less than twenty years ago, it has already developed into a magnificent playground. Riding Mountain in Manitoba, high up on the Manitoba escarpment, was set aside as a national park two years after Prince Albert was established but for many years previous to this it was a forest reserve.

In the province of Ontario there are three comparatively small national parks. Two of these are composed of groups of islands—St. Lawrence Islands National Park and Georgian Bay Islands National Park. The third, Point Pelee, is a small peninsula jutting out into Lake Erie and is well known as a resting place for migratory birds.

**Important Asset**  
The two most recent areas to be added to Canada's national parks system are both in the Maritime provinces. Prince Edward Island National Park is a 25-mile strip along the north shore of the island province and includes many spots immortalized in the books of Lucy Maud Montgomery. And lastly, Cape Breton Highlands National Park, with its rugged coastline and mountain background and its deep-sea angling, adds something quite new and different in the way of national parks areas.

The national parks of Canada represent an important asset which can not be depleted by use as long as reasonable care is taken to preserve their natural features. They can be used again, year after year, by hundreds of thousands of visitors and yet handed down from generation to generation, their beauty unimpaired, their allure and interest undiminished. Today the national playgrounds have become an indispensable part of the aesthetic and cultural life of the people of Canada, and Canadians are using them to a greater extent than ever before.

**Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington Has Had Distinguished Career**

**Looks Back on Over Thirty Years of Soldiering—Has Inventive Mind**

Major-General F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command, who will be Commander of the 1946 Kelowna Regatta, is commander of Canada's Western Army.

At 55, Major-General Worthington can look back on more than thirty years of soldiering, from action in rebellions in Nicaragua and Mexico, and through the Great Wars I and II. In the period after the 1914-18 hostilities, he became known as one of Canada's foremost advocates of more armor and more mobility, and has seen his teachings bear fruit in Canada's heavily mechanized army which played so great a part in conquering Europe.

A native of Peterhead, north of Tweed, he went out to California as a child. Educated in California public schools, he frankly admits the extent of his knowledge of the subject, then never exceeded the elementary grades. His dislike for studying, coupled with his desire for adventure, were too strong to keep the young Scot at school, and before he was 12 he sought adventure, and found it.

Leaving school, he went to Mexico, where he worked as water carrier in a smelter. He went to sea, where he spent 12 years on and off. He remembers taking part in several south and central American revolutions and civil wars. It was during this time, Major-General Worthington joined the Mexican forces when they finally crushed the bandit-rebel, Pancho Villa.

At the outbreak of war in 1914, he hastened to Montreal, and joined the Black Watch there as a private, going overseas in 1915. He went to France, and remained at the front until the end of the war, except for one short period in hospital after being wounded. He won the M.M. twice on the Somme and at Vimy; and the M.C. twice. He later transferred to the 85th Battalion (C.F.E.) Cape Breton Highlanders, and was recommended for a commission. Returning to Canada as Captain, he was honorably discharged in 1919. Next year, Capt. Worthington was appointed to the permanent force as Captain in the Royal Canadian Machine Gun Brigade. He got his first break in 1927 when he attended courses in British Army tank schools and, on return to Canada, was made chief

## FAMOUS "JEEP" WILL BE SHOWN HERE NEXT WEEK

Conceived in war and made famous as the "go-devil" mechanical horse that solved many of the armed forces' transportation problems, the powerful and far-famed "Jeep" arrived in British Columbia in civilian dress this month and will be on display at the Weeden Garage this week.

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MAJ.-GEN. F. F. WORTHINGTON

instructor of a new Canadian tank school at Camp Borden. On the outbreak of war he held the rank of major.

**Special Course**  
He took a year's course at Bovington, Eng., and a course at Lulworth Camp, Eng., in armored fighting vehicles and their employment in battle. Taking over command of the Canadian Armored Fighting Vehicle School, Camp Borden in 1939, he was made Lt. Col. and as Brigadier, took over the First Canadian Armored Brigade for training in England. In 1941 he was appointed to command an army tank brigade and in February of 1942 he became General Officer Commanding a Canadian Armored Division overseas, with the rank of Major-General. He returned to Canada to take command of Camp Borden in February, 1944.

Much of the affection with which General Worthington is regarded by his men is due to the fact that he knows how to do things himself. No job is too menial or dirty, and often he has been seen to seize a wrench from a private to show him how something should be done.

In England, the General made some notable contributions to tank development, the "Ram" being his baby. Applying his inventive mind further, he constructed two mine destroyers, the "snake" and the "in-

## Success Of Regatta Depends On Hard Work Of Directors Who Are On Many Committees

Annual Event Calls for Lot of Hard Work—Directors and Members of Committees Have Devoted Much Time Unflinchingly—Final Plans Are Now Ready

**AS OFTEN** happens when one dives back into past history, there has long been a difference of opinion amongst old-timers as to when the Kelowna Regatta first came into being. During 1905 and 1906 sailing races and sports were held in conjunction with the Fall Fair. The date of the fair was too late in the year, however, to be seasonable for swimming and diving, and a public meeting was held in July, 1907, to lay plans for a Regatta to be held in August as an entirely separate event. The memorable date of the first real Regatta was Thursday, August 15, 1907, with a program of fifteen items, including three sailing, two motor boats, four rowing and three swimming races, two diving events and walking the greasy pole. The committee appointed for this first Regatta consisted of H. B. D. Lyons, L. C. Avis, G. H. Packer, J. W. Wilks and A. L. Meugens, and later the names of W. M. Crawford, J. Bowes and F. A. Taylor were added. F. E. R. Wollaston was appointed referee and H. V. Hardman acted as Judge.

Much water has flowed under the bridge, so to speak, since that memorable occasion, and despite the fact the directorate of the Kelowna Aquatic Association changes pretty well annually, each succeeding year has seen a "bigger and better" Regatta. But this would not be possible were it not for the men working "behind the scenes." Without the hard work of directors of any organization, a business venture would prove a failure. And so it is with the local Aquatic Club, for these men, the same as previous Aquatic directors, have worked unflinchingly and unselfishly toward a successful Regatta.

In any event as large as this one, every phase of the work has to be segregated and made to fit into a general plan, and an organization has to be set up so as not to leave any loose ends.

The system developed through years of error, over a period of years by the Kelowna Aquatic directorate, is for each director to be responsible for a certain job and to see that it is carried out in co-operation with the other parts of the varied program.

Naturally with an event the size of the Regatta, no director can carry on single-handed, and one of the duties of each director is to secure volunteer helpers to assist in carrying the load. Some of the work can be done with little outside assistance, but in respect to the selling of tickets and policing the grounds and gates, a large number of volunteer assistants are needed.

In this regard, the help given by service clubs, members of the Board of Trade, and other organizations is vital to the success of the Aquatic and the directors have come to depend upon these assistants who unselfishly give their time and energy during the two-day gala.

**Publicity and Printing Program**  
In order to be assured of a large attendance at the Regatta, it is necessary to publicize the two-day show as much as possible, and for this all-important committee, several experts who have had experience in the publicity business were appointed. Len Leathley, Maurice Meikle, Jack West, Ted Soskin and W. Beaver-Jones are in charge of this section, and with these men behind the advertising end of the show, there is no doubt that the majority from Vancouver to the prairies, know about the Regatta.

**Dances**  
There is always a great deal of work entailed in arranging any dance. And more so on this gala occasion as the Aquatic and Zenith dance floors will have to be suitably decorated, and all arrangements made for receiving distinguished guests. Dances will be held on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings after the evening shows, and judging from the crowds who attended last year's dances, everyone will have a good time. Cy Weeks and Howard Williams are on the dance committee, and their past experience should help considerably in making the show a success.

**Program**  
No Regatta can get very far without a program, and no one who has not been close to the picture can realize the tremendous amount of work entailed in this job. In addition the usual difficulties that always crop up are intensified this year, owing to outside contestants submitting their names at the last minute. However, thanks to the work of Don Poole, and Jim Logie, who have had many years of experience in this work, the program will be brought out on schedule.

**Lady of the Lake**  
The "Lady of the Lake" election contest is the highlight of the elaborate Wednesday night show and the details of this event are in the hands of Jack Gordon, Harry Mitchell and Walter. The contest is actually run by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and with Harry Mitchell having a "finger in the pie," it is bound to be successful. This event entails a great responsibility and a great amount of detailed work on the director's part to ensure that the contest is run off without a hitch.

**Policing**  
One of the biggest headaches is the policing of the grounds and the gates. This is one of the most important jobs in the show, and the association feels they have capable men with Alderman S. T. Miller and Dexter Pettigrew looking after things.

**Gates and Tickets**  
The job of securing volunteers to act as ticket collectors is a most important one. The latter is considered the main weapon that caused the German collapse at Caen and saved many thousands of Canadian lives. Without reserve, he declares, the invaders could not have been done alone, and highly praises the work of officers and men aiding him.

in the stunts and acts presented. Directors of this committee are exceptionally enthusiastic about the high standard of entertainment to be presented. Maurice Meikle, Les Roadhouse and Dick Parkinson are in charge of the Thursday night show.

**Midway**  
The man who will have charge of the midway attractions will be Gordon Bennett. The midway show is sponsored by the Kinsmen Club, and it is a big job and requires the direction of an experienced man.

**Banquet**  
Dick Parkinson, who for many years has taken a leading part in previous Regattas, Jack Treadgold and James Logie are in charge of arrangements for the banquet which will be held on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Senior Board of Trade, it will be attended by Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, Aquatic Commodore, senior swimmers, senior coaches and guests of the Regatta.

**Special Events**  
Some outstanding special events have been lined up by Malcolm Chapin, chairman of this committee. Exhibitions in diving will be given, and there will be lots of thrills in water skiing, which will take place on both afternoons and evenings of the Regatta. Wednesday night the entertainment will be interspersed with several bands, etc.

**Prizes**  
The distribution of ribbons, cups and prizes to the various winners will be handled by Mrs. J. Logie, Miss Diana DeHart and Helen dePlyter.

**Refreshment Booth**  
A lot of work is necessary to run a proper refreshment booth. Heading this committee is Mrs. J. Treadgold, and while members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will also give a helping hand.

**Billeting**  
Probably one of the biggest headaches is the billeting committee. Turn to Page 16, Story 1

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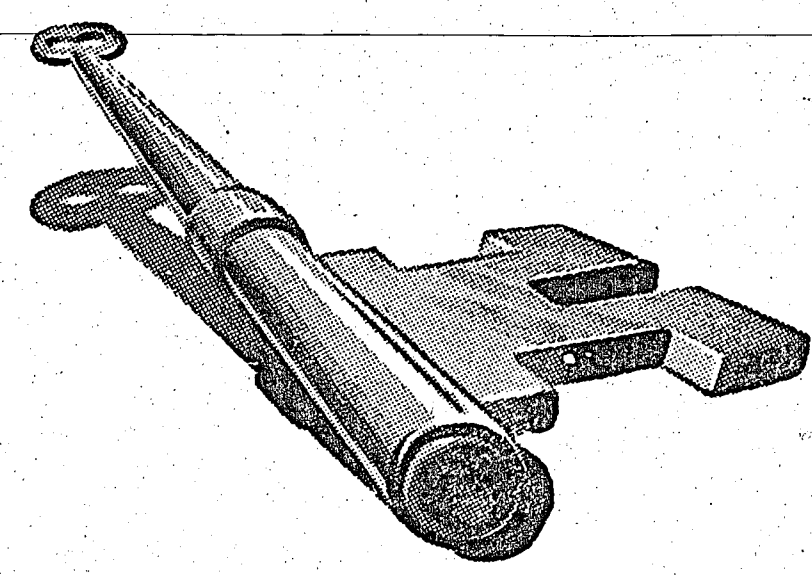
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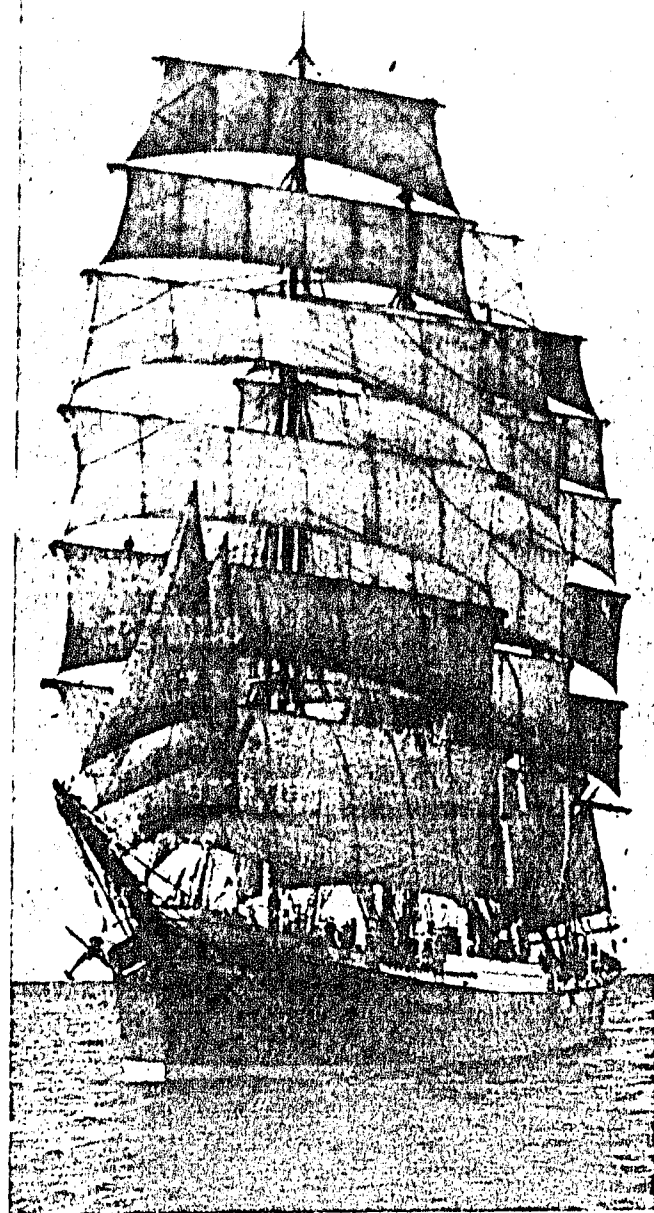
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## PACKING HOUSE TALKS CONTINUE

Negotiations between the Industrial Labor Committee, representing the fruit and vegetable industry, and the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union, which is affiliated with the United Packing House Workers

of America, are continuing, local officials stated this week. Negotiations are proceeding harmoniously in respect to hours of work and complete agreement has been reached over the holidays with pay question, it was said. It was stated that at the outset of the discussions it was agreed that no statements would be made while negotiations are under way.



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## Enterprise at Work

### Coast Bathing Suit Designer Sets New Style In Bathing Suits

Rose Marie Reid, Vancouver bathing suit designer, created a revolutionary style trend in women's beach attire to achieve success in a tough field.

Her first "Rose Marie Reid Original" was ordered by a Vancouver department store in 1937, before it had even been designed. It started her and her husband off on a business whose production has soared from \$10,000 in 1937 to a minimum of \$1 million in 1940.

Jack Reid's job as manager of the Crystal Pool in Vancouver led him to wonder, one day back in 1937, whether bathing suits were all that they might be. Formerly a champion swimmer himself, he had never been too happy about the bathing suits he still spent so much time in. They gave him a slightly waterlogged feeling when he was in the water, dripped for hours after he came out, and with shrinking and stretching, never seemed to fit him properly. Knitted wool bathing suits were so thoroughly established that no one ever thought to question them. "You can't get any other kind," Reid told himself, "but does that really mean they're unbeatable?"

That night he asked his wife the same question. Rose Marie Reid's mother had been a successful custom dress designer, and Jack thought Rose Marie's background might enable her to suggest some bathing suit ideas. It did. Rose Marie produced a pair of cotton gabardine trunks, made adjustable with laces down each side. Jack tried them out and was so pleased that he patented the idea and decided to put a supply of them on the market.

The Hudson's Bay Company gave him the first order. They also asked him whether he could supply women's bathing suits. Reid then hastened home and asked his wife whether she could cope. Rose Marie decided that the rigid, water-repellent cloth used in her husband's trunks could also be used for a lady's bathing suit. Not only would it have advantages in comfort, but it also had interesting possibilities in the way of style. It could be designed to flatter the figure, which would bring many more women to the beaches, and could be made in an unlimited variety of gorgeous floral prints and bold, multicolored stripes. Within a few days Mrs. Reid had designed and tailored a sample.

**Nobody Was Enthusiastic**  
Meanwhile, Jack Reid made the rounds of a number of clothing manufacturers in Vancouver, trying to induce them to make bathing suits for him. "Why, man," they said, "do you realize there are already 32 firms in Canada making bathing suits? That you can't hope to compete with American designers? That two big firms have the field sewed up? That practically no one has been able to produce them except as a sideline? That the selling season only lasts a month? That they're marked down the other 11 months? That you're trying to buck an established trend with an unknown product? Sorry, we can't afford to play. The bathing suit business is too lean."

Undaunted by the dismal picture, the Reids contacted the Academy of Useful Arts and the Singer Sewing

Machine Co. Through them they lined up 10 girls to work part time in their homes in Vancouver, under special permission from the factory inspector.

The Reids' attempts to obtain financial assistance met the same success as their efforts to get manufacturers to make their new product. No one was interested in supplying money for an untried product in an already unpopular field. Finally, in desperation, the Reids got \$2,500. Thus launched, they were able to supply enough bathing suits that year to arouse the interest of Vancouver beachgoers.

The following year, 1938, they bought six factory sewing machines and one small cutting machine, setting up business in a vacant 30-ft. by 100-ft. store with 12 employees plus one salesman. They rented an apartment above the store, which provided living quarters, showroom and space for meetings.

**Business Is Incorporated**  
The business was incorporated as Reid's Holiday Togs Ltd., with \$10,000 capitalization. The name indicated their fears that bathing suits alone were so seasonal that other lines would have to be introduced to keep the business going on a year-round basis. Actually it didn't turn out that way. Demand for the bathing suits has always so far outstripped war-limited production that it hasn't been necessary to add other lines.

Business in their new "plant" boomed from the start. Within a few months 24 sewing machines were in operation and by the end of the year the number of employees had jumped from 12 to 40.

Once again their biggest difficulty was to keep the business financed. The Reids state that this had been "a constant nightmare" until only a year or two ago. Like farmers, their turnover can come only once a year. They were trying to compete with firms whose names were synonymous with bathing suits. They had to pay heavy freight charges to bring textiles from Montreal. They had to prepay shipping charges to points east of Winnipeg to enable standard retail rates throughout Canada. And they had to pay wages commensurate with Vancouver's high standard of living.

Their financial troubles were overcome after a fashion by raising a private stock issue, in which the biggest investors were a pair of brothers who were acting as private financiers in Vancouver.

Financing problems would be much easier in normal times, they said. Taxes siphoned off so much of their earnings during the war that not only was capital not attracted, but little reserve could be set aside to cut down on the outside capital required. Their program each year involved setting a budget for estimated turnover, borrowing, and finally paying off at the end of the season.

**Develop Nation-wide Business**  
In 1939 Reid's Holiday Togs Ltd. put their sales organization on a nation-wide basis, partly to meet the demand from other provinces, but mainly to protect themselves against an off-season in B.C. Five salesmen were added to their selling staff. A night shift was started

## NOT COMPETING THIS YEAR



SHIRLEY MUIR SINCLAIR

blonde, attractive, holder of many Canadian junior and senior swimming titles, who, two years ago also held the title of Lady-of-the-Lake of the Regatta, will not be present this year. Miss Muir has been a competitor here for several years and won the hearts of the fans with her good sportsmanship as well as her swimming ability. She was as popular out of the pool as in it; she will be missed this year. In July Miss Muir married A. R. Sinclair, of Vancouver, late of the Royal Canadian Navy, and they spent part of their honeymoon in Kelowna.

to 70 at peak production. Turnover that year was \$60,000.

Two developments featured operations in 1940. Rose Marie Reid made her first annual trans-Canada tour, giving live model demonstrations to large department store buyers throughout the country and expanding to them the features of her bathing suits. Secondly, the firm tripled its floor space by moving into a large factory building in Vancouver.

Now, a little over five years later, the same space is still in use, but a tour through the plant will reveal how urgently a larger plant is required. Machines, cutting tables, inspection tables, storage bins and employees are so completely jammed in that a visitor has to keep drawing in his tummy to let someone pass by. Factory space is at such a premium in Vancouver that the Reids feel they may have to build a new plant of their own.

Revised financial arrangements came into the picture again in 1943 when Canadian Factors Ltd., Montreal, advanced funds for the season's operations. This firm still handles the collection of accounts (now about 1,000), although its financial assistance was limited to one year. The following year the banks accepted Reid's as a "thoroughly safe investment," and one of them now supplies the capital for each year's production.

In spite of the profitless wartime years, Rose Marie and Jack Reid put everything they had into the advancement of their business. That their employees increased from an original 12 to a present 178, and that their output rose from \$10,000 the first year to more than \$1 million this year, are no accidents. They are the result of hard work and careful planning.

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There are approximately 60 styles of "Rose Marie Reid Originals" now on the market, each style available in a variety of color combinations. Every bathing suit is the personal conception of Rose Marie Reid. In addition, she carries out annual style shows for buyers and the press, and for the past 18 months has been engaged in research on a new type of plastic bathing suit she has put on the market this year.

The firm has 12 salesmen in the field, highly geared to organize a retail trade whose sales come in a short three- or four-week burst every year. Salesmen are provided with catalogues showing the complete range of Rose Marie's designs. Photographs of models attired in each style of suit appear on pages facing actual samples of the materials in which that style is available.

The Reids have always been strong on labor relations. Each year the employees elect a five-girl committee, who meet with Reid once a week to discuss management-worker affairs. Once a month Reid has a conference with the entire staff. The girls voted un-

animously to reject admission of a union two years ago.

Work is done on a 40-hour, five-day-week basis. Any employee who takes time off during the week can make up the time by working on Saturdays. In addition, absenteeism is kept to a minimum by awarding bonuses for hourly production in excess of set standards; this bonus takes the form of hours available with pay during periods of sickness, vacation, etc.

Employees are paid on government holidays when the plant shuts down, although not during the month of August when the plant closes for annual outfitting and equipment overhaul. Group insurance is available to all.

Other features the firm has introduced are: music throughout the day (in which more lively records are played toward the end of the shift, to eliminate the "drag" of the last half hour), minimum pay to new girls while teaching them factory sewing on the night shift, a regular bowling league, periodic dances, and continual improvement of working conditions with installation of newest forms of machinery, lighting fixtures, etc.

Average rate of pay among the employees is 57 cents an hour, which compares favorably with the average Canadian wages for similar labor. This rate has gradually reached its present figure from an average of 30 cents an hour, in 1939, and Reid anticipates that it will continue to rise.

Rose Marie and Jack Reid feel that their success can be equaled by anyone who is willing to devote enough determination, work and persistence to make an enterprise succeed. They are convinced that time and general conditions have little to do with success or failure, that it's up to the individual. They themselves started at an inopportune time, when U.S. lines were at the height of their prestige and when they had to face so many obstacles in the way of wartime restrictions, financial limitations, etc. Things will be easier for anyone now, they feel—more money is available, people are receptive to new trends. Opportunity is unlimited, is the way they put it.

### BEAUTY PARLORS WILL NOT KEEP "BLACK LIST"

Local beauty parlors do not contemplate following Penitence's action in keeping a "black list" of patrons who fail to keep hair dressing appointments. In the southern community, ladies who do not keep themselves in the "good books" of the hairdressers will be required to make a deposit when making an appointment, a report stated.

A survey in Kelowna revealed that while the operators thought the "black list" was a good idea, such action is not contemplated in the immediate future. The Penitence method may be discussed at an early meeting of shop owners, one individual stated.

A juvenile had his bicycle impounded for two weeks, when appearing in juvenile court, July 23. He was charged with riding his bike double.



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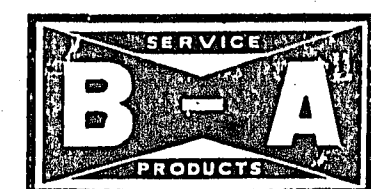
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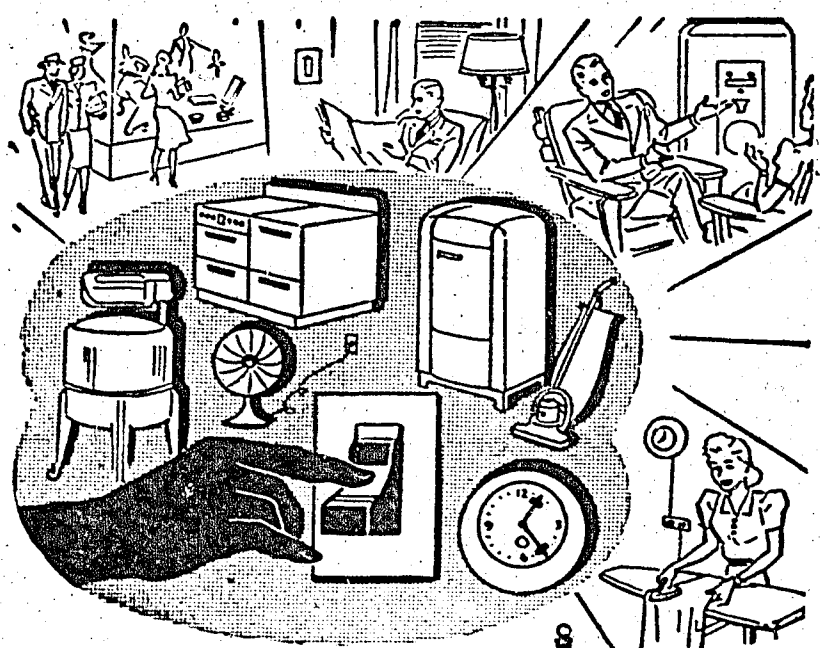
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## LADIES' AQUATIC AUXILIARY



The above picture shows members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, who are many times referred to as the backbone of the organization. Skinning 9,000 wieners alone, as well as a hundred and one other duties, are but just a small role the women play in making the Regatta successful every year. Reading left to right are: Back Row: Mary Gordon, Chrissie Leathley, Doris Leathley, Fran Facey, Isobel Stillingfleet, Dot Mills, Bea Henderson, Molly Harris. Front Row: Dora Kelly, Kay Pettman, Sally Winter, Marie Walrod, Joyce Maxson, Joan Butt.

## Auxiliary Does Strip Tease On Nine Thousand Wieners As Preliminary To Regatta

Regatta Means Only Hard Work for Members of Ladies Auxiliary to Aquatic Association—Much Organization and Detail Work Falls on Shoulders of Women—Run Food Concession—Arrange Biling of Swimmers and Bands—Handle Prices—Entertain Women Guests and Competitors—Floral Decorations—Lady-of-the-Lake Entries—Town's Community Spirit Well Exemplified in Auxiliary Members' Efforts

By R. P. M.

JUST how does one put a sign on paper? If it could be done, this story should start out with a great big sigh because it actually did. The time has come, apparently, when something must be written about the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Kelowna Aquatic.

Yesterday morning there was a bit of a twinkle in the news editor's eye as he said he was leaving the Ladies' Auxiliary write up to me. Yesterday morning was yesterday morning and... well, the issue was not due for another week and so I didn't argue the point. But since that time it's been gradually dawning on me with every passing hour that I had let myself be jockeyed into a job. And now the shop is yelling for the "Auxiliary copy". The inaudible and noiseless feet of time have caught up with me and their coming has caught me cold.

For nine years now I have sat in the front of a typewriter and pounded out a story about the Auxiliary. Last year I cried aloud for a new angle and the cry went unanswered. I wanted a new angle to ice the cake, but sugar was scarce and it still is rationed. Even butter is in short supply, the cake cannot be made richer than it was last year. But, though meat is rationed, this year it can supply the body to the story and so, instead of cake, this year we can use meat.

Meat! Nine thousand pieces of it. And every piece wrapped separately in cellophane. And that's the catch. Nine thousand wieners must be undressed before their nude little shapes can be used in the Auxiliary concessions next week. On Tuesday night the Auxiliary members are doing the strip-tease on the nine thousand wieners. Let's look that over.

Even in these days of stepout dresses, sashes and strings they call brassieres—are they wearing 'em these hot days?—I think it pretty good going if a girl could strip three times a minute. It then would be quite reasonable to assume that she couldn't strip the tough cellophane dresses from more than three wieners a minute.

**Fifty Hours Work** But there are nine thousand of them, so it would take one girl working at pretty good speed and continuously to strip them in three thousand minutes or fifty hours. On that basis ten girls could do it in five hours of steady work, but girls will talk, you know, and perhaps we had better add a bit of extra time for that. Shall we say that if twenty of them turn up and really work, the job can be done in three hours? And at the end of that time they will crawl home thinking they have put in quite an evening. Which they will have. All of which is emphasized to illustrate that the members of the Auxiliary do no work and work hard.

But the strip-tease act is only one of the incidental and preliminary activities for one of the Auxiliary projects during the Regatta, the food booth. Tuesday, too, this has to be set up; the supplies have to be gathered; the utensils collected and put in shape; the rolls—nine thousand of them, too, have to be cut and made ready to clothe the naked little—pardon me, big—wieners.

And then on Wednesday and Thursday the darned things have to be sold. Food just doesn't hand itself out of its own accord. Nor does money jump into the till all by its lonesome.

Work in a food booth is not all fun. It is hot and tiresome. The feet swell and the corns ache and one wonders what's causing all the laughter and cheers from the pool.

To handle the selling job the Auxiliary members are each supposed to work for two hours. Most of them will; some of them won't. But the rule is two hours work in the booth, girls, so don't forget.

(All this about work in the booth can apply equally as well to the Canadian Legion Auxiliary, who for years have handled the second booth and made a swell job of it, too. They have co-operated most loyally with the Aquatic.)

The big headache of the concessions has been taken on again by Mrs. Marie Walrod. She convened the committee last year and made the Auxiliary give a dinner on Thursday evening to the female be-

KAY PETTMAN

President of the Ladies' Aquatic Auxiliary, who this year is guiding the reins of the organization. The women play an important role in making the Regatta a success.

—Photo by McGregor Studios.

competitors and some guests. This year it will be at the golf club, which means transportation arrangements. There will be some discussion in some households about whether or not the man or woman will have the car that evening.

The dinner details have to be arranged. Cocktails must be made ready for the guests and plenty of pop for the competitors, also. Flowers have to be arranged and messages for the guests as a goodwill gesture. The invitations must be looked after and care taken in their handling. The guests have to be met and a bit so they do not feel like a bit trying to women who are trying to do a half a dozen other jobs at the same time. But they do it and, 'tis said, these affairs are very nice.

Still another committee selects an entry for the Lady-of-the-Lake contest. This committee not only selects an entrant to be sponsored by the Auxiliary, it also contacts all local organizations and other committees about entrants and accepts and records the entrants for the whole contest.

**Look After Guests**

Several of the Auxiliary members are serving on the welcoming committee this year. This was a new departure last year and proved most successful. Its function is to meet the competitors when they arrive, see they get their billets okay and to introduce them around a bit so they do not feel complete strangers. Actually, the committee functions from Sunday till the following Friday—from the time the visitors arrive until the last one is seen off on bus or train.

That covers the Auxiliary's Regatta activities quite well, I think, and it looks to me as though it provided some quite full days. It makes one realize a bit just how much work the Auxiliary takes out of the hands of the Regatta directors. And how badly would mere men fall down on these jobs? I'd like to get a snap of the directors decimating those nine thousand wieners!

But the Regatta work is only part of the Auxiliary's effort. During the season the women sponsor several of the dances, including the opening dance and a barn dance later in the year.

The official opening is always an Auxiliary show. This year it was a very successful fashion show. Last year it was a tea and a sale of work; and so it goes. This June affair is one of the social events of the town, but it does mean planning, organization and hard work. This year, I understand, the girls were a trifle peeved because the directors failed to come through and give a hand with a bit of the heavy work.

Then the flowers in the pavilion are arranged prior to each dance by a couple of the members. They usually work in pairs and though it is a detail, it adds much to the dance if the flowers are properly arranged. Being human, some of the girls do fall down, and their omission is definitely noticed during the dance. On the other hand, when some effort is put into the flower arrangement, the dancers definitely appreciate the work of some unknown.

**Labor of Love**

The Auxiliary is a busy body during the summer and it is a labor of love. Any group of women who put that much time on an organization must believe it is really worthwhile. But that is actually the spirit of Kelowna and the thing which has made the Regatta what it is and given the town the reputation of having a wonderful community spirit.

All the money the Auxiliary takes goes right into the Aquatic. It may be for new curtains or a new paint

job for the dance pavilion or a new linoleum for the lounge. It may be for new cheerleaders or new equipment for the tea house. Certain it is for something the Aquatic needs and something to improve the place to give visitors and local people a bit more pleasure.

This year some of the members who carried much of the burden during the war years dropped from the executive and made way for younger women.

Mrs. Kay Pettman heads the Auxiliary this year as president. She was an active worker before leaving for Vancouver, and now that she has returned, is back in harness. Her vice-president is Mrs. Dora Kelly, one of the hard workers with experience and knows what makes the wheels go round in the Auxiliary. Fran Facey, one of the younger members, has replaced Audrey Hughes, who served half-dozen years as a hard working and efficient secretary. Back from the navy Mrs. Isobel Stillingfleet, who serves as treasurer.

The directors are: Mrs. Marie Walrod; Mrs. Molly Harris, back on the executive after a few years absence; Joyce Maxson; Mrs. S. Winter; Doris Leathley; Mrs. Bea Henderson, another returning after a couple of years' absence from the committee; Mrs. Mary Gordon, president last year; Mrs. Dot Mills; Mrs. Chrissie Leathley, another past president.

The banquet committee is composed of Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. Leathley, Rosemary King, Sheila Blackie, Mrs. Claudia Shepherd, Doris Leathley.

The cocktail committee is Mrs. Mary Stewart; Mrs. Marj DeMara, Mrs. Bessie McGill.

The reception at the dinner will be handled by Mrs. Pettman, Diana DeHart, a past president back from airforce duties, Mrs. Kelly and Audrey Hughes.

The dinner invitations are being handled by Mrs. Leathley and Mrs. Gordon.

Decorations and corsages will be undertaken by Mrs. Evelyn MacLean and Mrs. Alice dePuyffer.

Mrs. Walrod is in charge of the concessions with all members as her committee.

Mrs. Winter heads the competitors biling committee and with her are Mrs. Kay Buckland, Mrs. Mills, E. Rountree, Mrs. Gertrude Johnston and Fran Facey.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnston is chairman of the bands biling committee and working with her are Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Walrod, Madeline Rolph, W. Bucknall, E. Johnston, Mrs. Molly Morrison.

The Lady-of-the-Lake committee has as its head Betty Lewers, with Fran Facey, Joan Williams, Diana DeHart.

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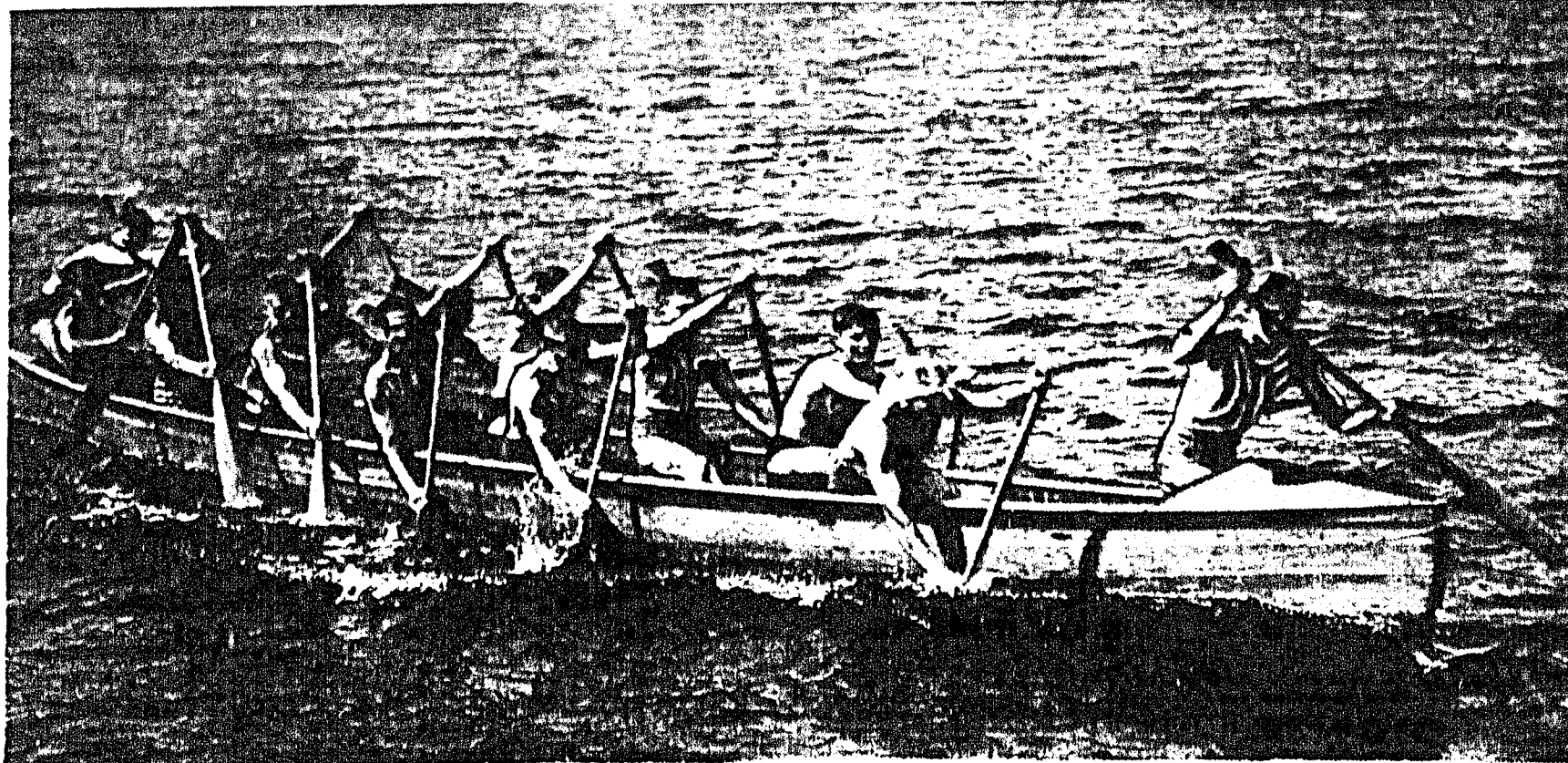
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## Controversy Over First Regatta Is Settled By Investigation Of Old Copies Of Kelowna Courier

Some Claim Regatta Started in 1905 or 1906—First Regatta, Separated From All Other Events, Held in 1907—Had Sailing Races in Connection with Fair Previously

THERE is some controversy as to the actual date of the first Regatta to be held in Kelowna, some of the old-timers contending that the event of this year of grace—1946—should be titled by a higher number than the fortieth, on the ground that the first Regatta was held in 1905. Investigation of old files of The Courier shows conclusively that the first regular Kelowna Regatta, held as an event separate from all other celebrations, took place on Thursday, August 15, 1907, and the serial number of forty, applied to the Regatta, is therefore correct.

It is true that sailing races were not perfected, much to the regret of our keen amateur sailors. In connection with the annual fall fair, is to be hoped a really good water carnival will be arranged for mid-summer of next year.

An editorial article in the issue of The Courier of Sept. 12, 1906, strongly urged the 20, 1906, states: "Arrangements for institution of a summer carnival, sailing races during the fair could featuring principally aquatic sports,

and a year later the proposal materialized after a public meeting held on July 10, 1907, at which time a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. H. B. D. Lyons, L. C. Avis, G. H. Packard, Frank DeHart, J. Wilks and A. L. Meugens, with power to add to the number. Messrs. W. M. Crawford, J. Bowes and F. A. Taylor were added subsequently to the committee. Other officials appointed later included F. E. R. Wolston, referee, and H. W. Hardman, judge. Mr. Lyons was the first boat builder in Kelowna, and one of the first individuals to sail a boat on Lake Okanagan.

Part of the C.P.R. wharf was shaded by an awning and used as a grandstand, and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance, the program being carried out very successfully. The Courier report of the day concluded thus: "Every one seemed much pleased with the day's sport, and the Regatta must be pronounced a great success. May it be the first of many!"

This would seem to settle authoritatively the question of date of the first Kelowna Regatta, which its thirty-nine successors have followed without a break and with a remarkable record of excellence of program and aquatic competition.

Another Regatta was held in 1908, and in 1909, after the Kelowna Aquatic Association was officially formed, this body took over the handling of the annual water sports and enlarged the committees from members outside the directorate. The dates for the Regatta that first year under the association were August 11 and 12. F. DuMoulin was appointed chairman of all Regatta committees.

The Regatta committees were comprised of G. F. B. James, G. C. Benmore, L. C. Avis, A. L. Meugens, C. M. A. Hamilton, Frank Fraser, P. DuMoulin, D. W. Crowley, J. B. Knowles, G. F. James, A. Edwards, S. J. Currie, J. E. Harvey, T. Wilkinson and G. C. Rose. Baseball was a big item in the two days' sports and the balance sheet of the Regatta showed a profit of \$163.20, including \$31.15 carried over from the previous year. G. C. Rose was the first commodore and umpire.

Dave Crowley was instrumental in 1912 in changing the Aquatic dances from fortnightly affairs to weekly.

Vote of Thanks to Mr. Rose. In 1913 Mr. Rose retired and the shareholders passed a vote of thanks for "his untiring work for the association since its foundation." A director, in those days, had to tend strictly to business, as a motion is recorded that a director absent from two meetings without excuse satisfactory to the directors ceases to be a director.

The first year of the war saw a change in secretaryship, H. G. M. Wilson being appointed to that post. He held that post continuously until 1928, when he resigned after a service to the community which few can duplicate.

By 1916, Dave Crowley considered he had done his fair share and he resigned in favor of J. F. Burne. Mr. Crowley received a hearty vote of appreciation for his many years of service.

In that same year George A. Meikle commenced his lengthy stewardship with the Aquatic as a director. By 1920, good times had arrived and the Aquatic extended the pavilion 30 feet east at a cost of \$3,000, according to first estimates. The cost eventually worked out at \$4,490. Another \$2,000 worth of association stock was issued to cover part of this cost.

It was in 1925 that the handwriting on the wall became apparent to E. M. Carruthers and he suggested at the annual meeting that younger blood be brought into the Aquatic association. His ideas did not meet with favor and the subject died, but today almost the entire directorate is composed of young people.

A big profit accrued from the visit of the Coldstream Guards Band under the sponsorship of the Aquatic in 1926, but the following year the association lost \$287.65 in sponsoring the Australian National Band.

An old-time friend of the Aquatic died in November, 1927, in the person of W. M. Crawford, president of many years, and his loss was mourned by his old associates. Ken MacLaren presided over the Aquatic for the Silver Regatta in 1931, and to celebrate the year, alterations amounting to \$1,161 were made to the boathouse. This was the first year in which R. F. Parkinson was associated with the Aquatic, he taking the place of W. R. Carruthers, who resigned to take the secretaryship.

The following year Mr. Parkinson was named vice-president and Paul Tempest and the big shake-up in the association affairs occurred the following year. The Aquatic had been losing membership and its revenues were dropping steadily. It was realized that something had to be done quickly or the whole framework would disintegrate.

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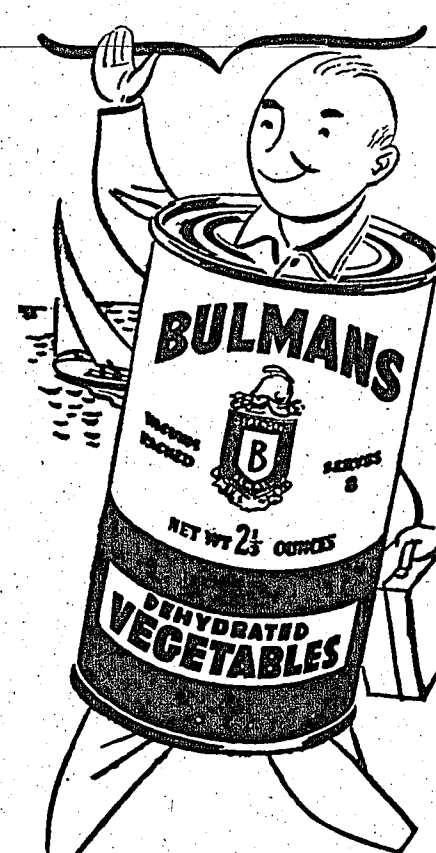
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## BREAKS 20-YEAR-OLD SWIMMING RECORD



Joyce MacRae, San Francisco, obliterated a 20-year-old national 50-metre record recently at Fleet City invitation meet at Shoemaker, Calif. Miss MacRae swam the 50 metres in 30.5 seconds to break the 20-year-old record of 31 seconds. She later set a new mark of 20.55 in the women's 150 medley relay. The previous record, 20.32, for this event, was upheld by Helen Rains of the Wsany Swimming association of New York.

Increasing Seating Capacity At  
Regatta One Of Many Improvements  
Planned By Directors Of Aquatic

All Profits From Regatta Now Go Toward Building Fund—Total of \$10,499.64 Donated to War Effort—\$3,787.47 Was Straight Gift to Minister of Finance—Victory Bond and War Savings Prizes Totalled \$1,869—Prisoners of War Benefitted Through \$1,980 Gift—Local Servicemen Assisted by \$2,861

FOR some weeks considerable interest has been shown by the general public over the barge that is being erected at the west side of the Aquatic grandstand in order to accommodate more spectators at the two-day water show. The seating problem has been a prime necessity the past few years, and the directors are fully aware that the present accommodation needs improving considerably.

That is why all the profits from last year's Regatta were put into a separate fund, so that the money can be used in future years in building additions to the present grandstand and also improving the site in the city park. The installation of a barge which will accommodate about 750 people, is only one of many improvements the directors have in mind, and within the next few years many more important changes are bound to take place.

Last year the building fund got through directly contributing \$10,499.64 to a good start when the net 499.64 to the war effort, according to a statement prepared for The \$4,500. And if the weather man de- Courrier by R. G. Rutherford and cides to behave himself on August 7 and 8 there is no reason why this amount cannot be exceeded this year, as the 1946 two-day water show will be "bigger and better" than ever.

In the five war years, the Kelowna Regatta has played its part financially in the country's effort

In 1941 the On-To-Victory Regatta netted \$971.91 in profits which were again sent as a straight gift to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa. This year the raffle resulted in the purchase and gift of \$416 in War Savings Certificates, for a total contribution of \$1,387.91.

The Thumbs-Up Regatta of 1942 had a net profit of \$1,001.55, which was again sent to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, as a straight outright gift. The raffle resulted in the sale and gift of War Savings totaling \$914.75, for a total contribution of \$1,916.10.

These three years provided \$3,787.47 as a straight gift to the war effort, and with the addition of the War Savings sold through the raffle, a total of \$5,357.22.

Prisoners of War  
The motif was changed slightly in 1943 when it was decided that the profits of the Liberty Regatta should be devoted to giving Canadian prisoners of war in Germany some additional comforts. The profits were \$1,980.96. Victory Bonds worth \$150 were given as raffle prizes to make the total war contribution \$2,130.96.

Profits in 1944 hit a new high, being \$2,861.46. This it had been decided should go to assist the local War Veterans Rehabilitation Committee finance its work of assisting the returning service personnel back to civvy street. This year, too, there were \$150 in Victory Bonds purchased as raffle prizes; the total war contribution thus being brought to \$3,011.46.

These five regattas, therefore, have assisted the war effort to the tune of \$10,499.64. Of this amount \$3,787.47 was a straight gift to the Government and \$1,869.75 were in Victory Bonds and War Savings. Through the Red Cross prisoners of war benefitted by \$1,980.96 being ticketed for their use and local servicemen given service through the \$2,861.46 given the Rehabilitation Committee in 1944.

These figures represent every cent of profit the Regatta has made during this period. No money was retained by the Aquatic Association. As a matter of fact even no rentals for the Aquatic premises were charged against the Regatta profits. For five years the Regatta has been run simply as a means of assisting the war effort.

## TOP BATTERS

Top batters for Winfield during the Central Okanagan Baseball League just complete were as follows:  
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Even now, a year after they were laid away where they properly belong, we still are feeling the effects. More so, perhaps. At least, this is the first year that it has not been possible to obtain enough silk ribbon for the prize awards. It just wasn't possible, every local store said. And they tried. Well, ersatz substitutes were used for many things during the war

and we still are making those ragged undershirts do, so a substitute was found for the silk ribbon. Felt. Yes, felt.

The "ribbons" this year will not look as light and airy as of yesteryear, but they are bright. The colors are good, and while there were some printing complications, they are quite satisfactory.

The competitors a few years hence as they tell the children about their aquatic triumphs will select these felt ribbons and say, "And that, my dear, was the year when you couldn't buy a piece of silk ribbon in all British Columbia! Just think of that!"

## RECOVER CAR

A 1946 Dodge sedan, owned by George Sexsmith, 225 Riverside Avenue, was recovered Sunday, July 21, on North Street, several hours after it was reported stolen. The car contained several hundred dollars worth of valuable tools and equipment, according to police, but all was intact when the car was located.

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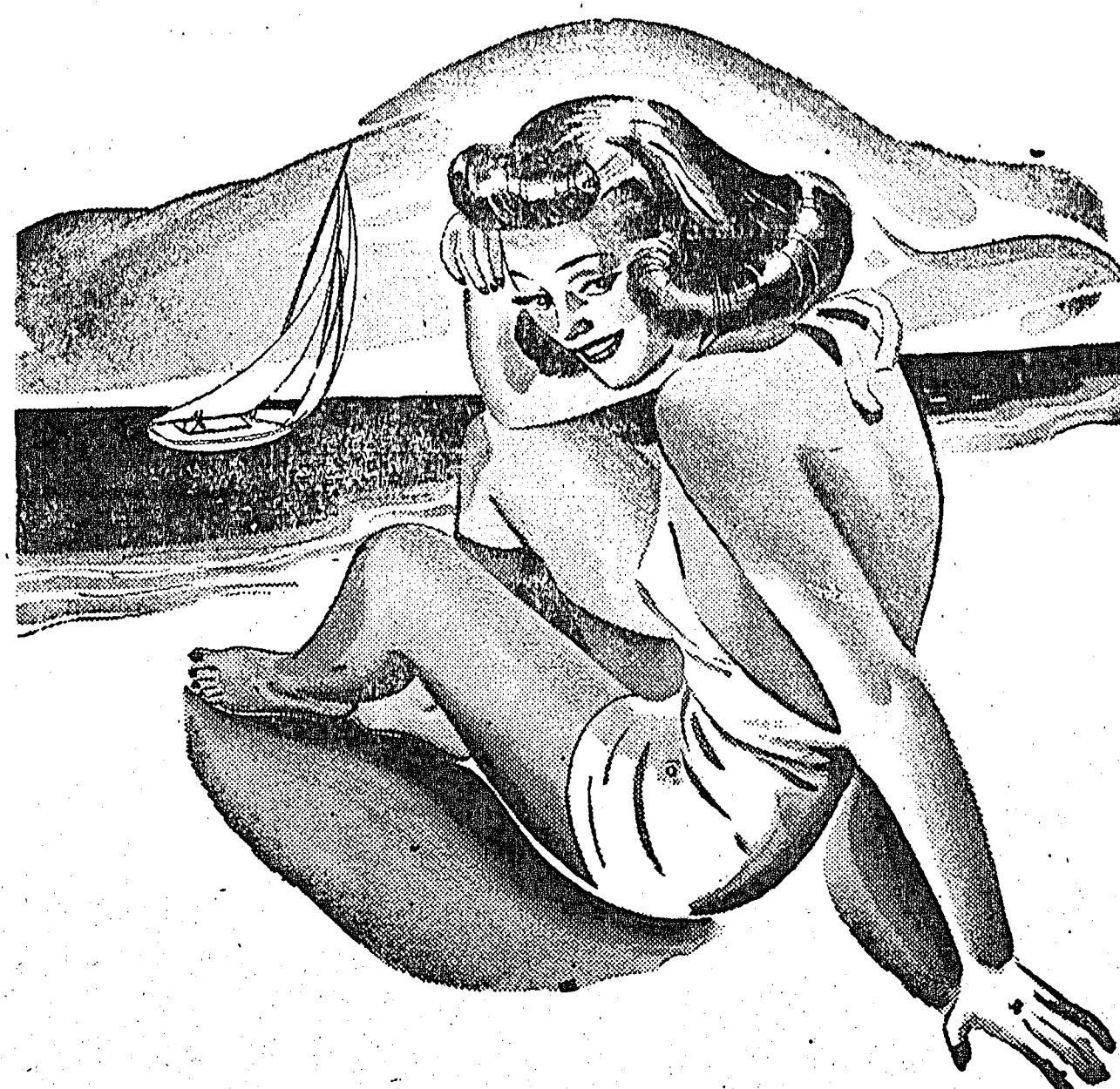
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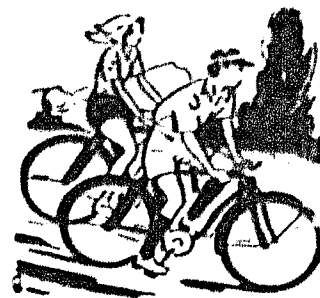
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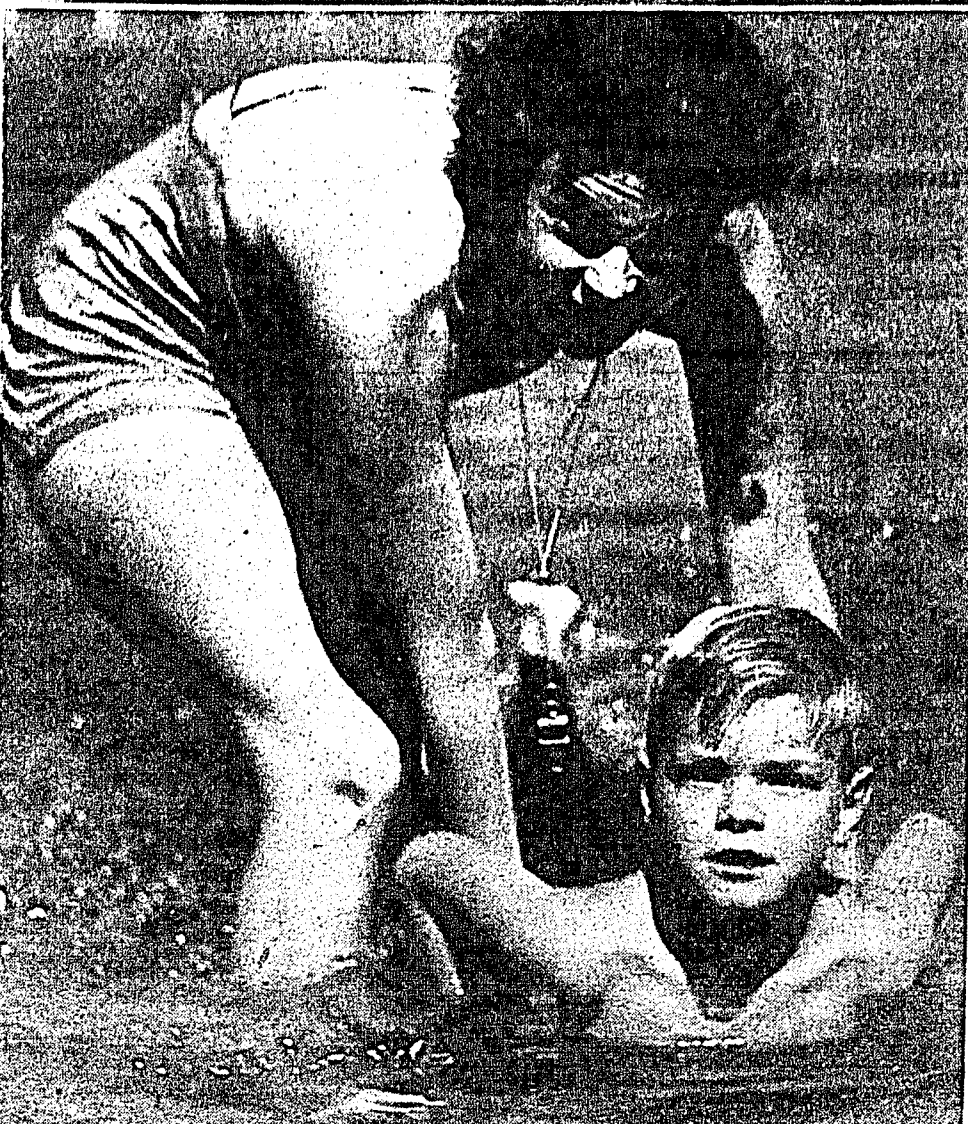
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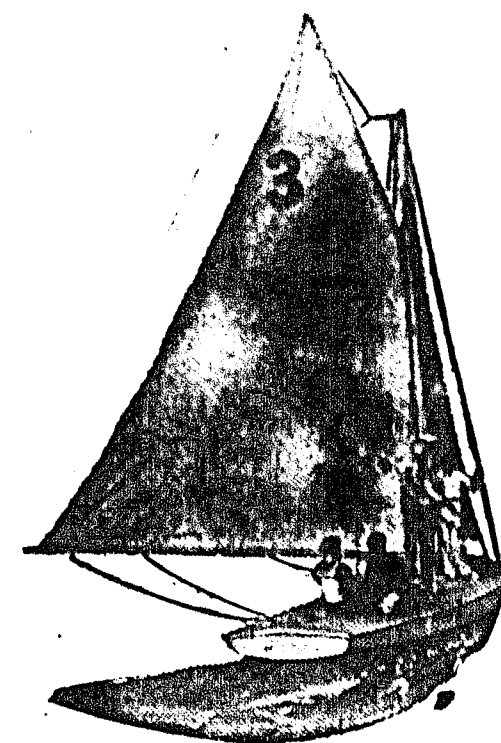


The above picture shows a small group of some of the scores of children who daily are put through the "paces" in the swimming classes sponsored jointly by the Kelowna Aquatic Association and the Red Cross Society.

How to kick properly—one of the first steps in learning to do the crawl is being taught (top) by instructor Dexter Pettigrew to a class of eight and unders in the free swim classes. Centre is Joan Lingl, 7 Stockwell Avenue; right—Russell Handlen, 8 DeHart Avenue. All but obscured by the instructor is Wayne Cochrane, 7, visiting from Vancouver for the holidays. Instructor Noel Deans is helping young Jackie Tucker, 5, St. Paul Street, overcome fear of the water in the picture to the left.

Teaching youngsters to swim is one of the many jobs undertaken by the Kelowna Aquatic Association, and during the many years the free swimming classes have been fostered by the Aquatic, several thousand boys and girls have received instruction. Some of Kelowna's outstanding swimmers today had their first start at the Aquatic. In addition to teaching a youngster to overcome fear of water, the all-important job of teaching a child to swim is left in the hands of Dexter Pettigrew, Belinda Taylor and Noel Deans, who took special swimming instructors' courses in Vancouver early in the spring. The classes are held every week-day morning, except Saturday, and many children who could not swim a stroke before enrolling for the classes are now proficient swimmers.

—Photo by McGregor Studios.

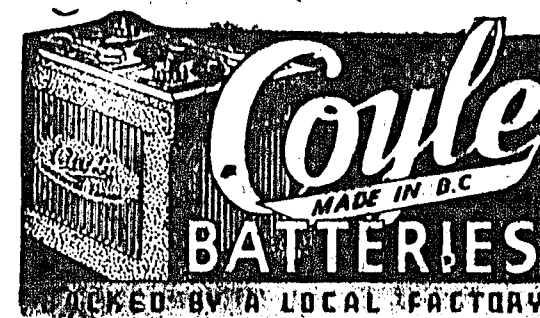


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J. W. Christian was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days, in city police court, July 20, when he admitted his failure to stop at a stop sign.

Failure to stop at a stop sign brought a fine of \$5 and costs or 5 days when Connie Stafford appeared in city police court, July 22.

A fine of \$2.50 and costs or 5 days was imposed by city police court, July 22, on Gerhard Ovie, Westbank, when he pleaded guilty to parking his car incorrectly.

W. L. McMurdo, charged with exceeding the speed limit, was fined \$10 and costs or five days, in city police court, July 19.

## EIGHT AQUATIC DIRECTORS ARE WAR VETERANS

Many Ex-Servicemen Have  
Taken Active Interest in  
Aquatic for Many Years

Prior to the war, the younger men and women of Kelowna took an active interest in Aquatic affairs, but when the younger generation donned the King's uniform at the outbreak of the war, it was left to the "old timers" to carry on. Now, however, the young men and women have returned to their homes, and once again they are taking renewed interest in the Kelowna Aquatic Association.

No less than eight of the fourteen serving on the directorate are discharged service personnel. Four of them are ex-airforce men; three are ex-army personnel, and one served with the R.C.N.V.R.

New to the directorate this year are Maurice Meikle, who represents the Kelowna Board of Trade, and Jack Gordon, who was chosen a director at the annual meeting held early in the year. Mr. Meikle joined an artillery corps in September, 1943, and went overseas in December, 1944, where he transferred to the Army Service Corps, being stationed at C.M.H.Q. at London, Eng. He returned to Canada the latter part of last year, and was discharged in November, 1945.

Jack Gordon was discharged with the rank of a Flight Lieutenant. He joined up in 1941 and served in the administration branch for about a year before his transfer came through for air crew. Upon graduation, he was made an instructor and served in this capacity until August, 1944, when he was posted overseas. He arrived back home in August, 1945, when he was discharged at C.M.H.Q. at London, Eng.

Rex Pettigrew, who served his tours overseas with the R.C.A.F., was on the directorate for the first time last year. He is one of the younger members, and is keenly interested in the Osoyogo Swim Club. His major job is looking after the trophies.

Len Leathley served in the ground crew of the R.C.A.F. and upon his discharge was re-elected to the directorate. He served several years on the board before his enlistment.

### Former Manager

Jack Treadgold, former manager of the Aquatic, served with the Ordnance Corps until his discharge for medical reasons. At the time of his enlistment, he was acting as secretary-manager of the Aquatic Association. He relinquished the position this year due to pressure of business, and was succeeded in this important post by Don Poole, another ex-R.C.A.F. flyer, who for many years has taken an active interest in Aquatic

## EVERY CITIZEN HOPES WEATHER WILL STAY FINE

Rain or Strong Winds Will  
Spoil Afternoon and Evening  
Programs

Let's hope it lasts!!!  
With these words on their lips, every Kelowna resident is hoping and praying that the fine warm weather that has been prevailing for the past two weeks will hold out until the 1946 International Regatta is but a thing of the past. A great deal of expense has been entailed in engaging outstanding talent, and the two-day show will end in a blaze of glory when a torch touches off the monstrous fireworks display. Naturally if any rain falls on either of the two days, or if strong winds sweep across the lake, it will spoil both afternoon and evening programs.

While it is a little too early to prognosticate, Regatta officials are confident the fine weather will hold out.

Considerable rain and cool weather prevailed during most of June and the early part of July, and one amateur weather seer thought that this was a good indication the warm weather would continue up to the middle of August, at least.

As a matter of fact, in the past nine years bad weather has not seriously affected the Regatta. Some pessimists will say that is all the more reason to expect the law of averages to work in earnest this year, but we have complete faith in the local belief that the weatherman keeps a kindly eye on the Regatta and other local events and will again send good weather. In any event, one can only wait and see and hope and pray.

Mrs. Francis Buck returned to her home in Vancouver on Wednesday after a brief holiday in Kelowna, when she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Dayton Williams.

One-time secretary-manager of the Aquatic and a former director of the association, Dick Parkinson was appointed to the directorate by virtue of his past experience. Mr. Parkinson joined up with the B.C. D's in the fall of 1942 and went to Vernon, where he was stationed for a time before being transferred to Currie Barracks at Calgary. After completing a Commando Training Corps course in the prairie city, he returned to Vernon where he was stationed for a short time. He later was posted to Vancouver with the No. 9 Special Employment Company as Adjutant. Later he became O.C. at Vancouver Barracks with the rank of Captain. He was discharged about two months ago.

Fred Thompson, who was appointed a director representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, served on Atlantic convoy patrol with the R.C.N.V.R. Mr. Thompson has taken an active interest in Aquatic affairs for a number of years, and is one of the Orchard City's outstanding divers.



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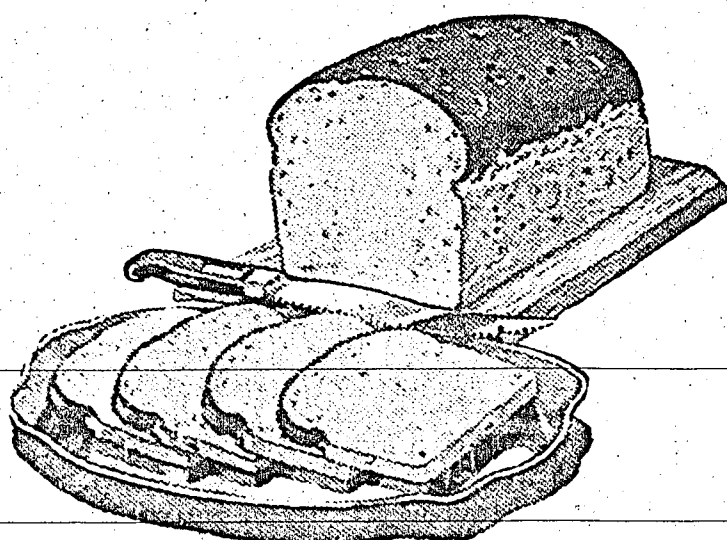
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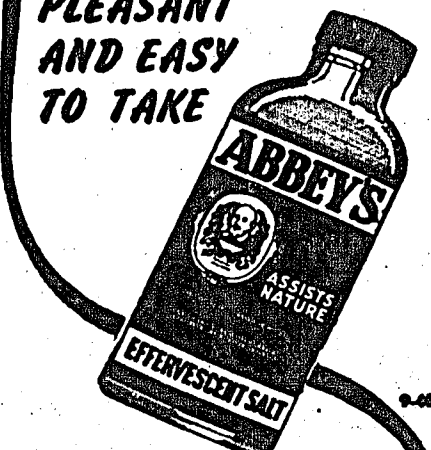




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## THINKS CITY SHOULD COMBAT WEED GROWTH

Belief the time is coming when the city will have to induce residents to look after their own boulevards was expressed by Alderman W. H. Hughes Games at the City Council meeting on July 15.

Mr. Hughes Games drew City Father's attention to the number of weeds which are being allowed to grow unattended. He thought it was bad publicity for the city from the tourist angle, and stated if home owners could be given some inducement to look after their boulevards in front of their houses, Council could give some consideration in allowing a rebate in taxes.

However, after a brief discussion, this idea was frowned upon by the majority of Aldermen, who stated it would complicate things too much.

City Engineer Harry Blakeborough, when questioned as to whether anything is being done to combat the weeds, stated the blade cutter for the machine the city recently purchased has not yet arrived, but said a private individual had been engaged in cutting down the weeds with a horse-drawn mower.

The number of Canadian thistles on the S. M. Simpson property was drawn to the attention of Aldermen in a letter from G. A. McKay. Although the city had the deed for the property where the civic centre will be erected, the S. M. Simpson Co. is still leasing the land, and it was thought the mill company should take care of the matter.

## SISTER TO TAKE UP NEW DUTIES

After six years here as Sister Superior of the Sisters of Charity Convent, Sister Anna Madeleine left Kelowna last Friday for Hull, where she will attend an appointment. During her long stay here she taught, with other Sisters, many children of the Catholic parish who attended the Convent School.

General feeling of the parishioners is one of sincere regret at having her leave. Sister Anna Madeleine told a large group of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, who gathered at the convent in her honor last Tuesday night, that she was sorry to leave the west and hoped she would be back to Western Canada soon.

## EGG CASES ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY

Anticipating record egg production this fall, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has warned dealers of the need to order egg cases immediately. "With this year's hatchings earlier than usual, and 19 per cent above those of 1945, Canadian egg production beginning this fall may reach an all-time high," the Department said.

To ensure sufficient containers for the hundreds of millions of eggs expected to be produced this fall and winter, the Department recommended that all shippers of eggs in carlot quantities order case shooks fully six months in advance so that sufficient wood may be obtained for their manufacture.

## THEY'RE LEARNING FAST....



Caught in the act of learning how to use their arms were seven eight-and-under would-be splash artists (upper) under the expert guidance of Noel Deans, one of the instructors in the Aquatic Free Swimming classes. Left to right, they are: Kenny Wicken, 8; Clifford Redell, 8; David Stevenson, 7½; Jackie Tucker, 5; Lois Earl, 6; John Dore, 7; and in front of Miss Deans, Rita Elley, 8.

"Ruffy" Poole, 2½, son of Don Poole, Aquatic secretary-manager, has an inbred liking for the water and was snapped (below) in one of his crowd-pleasing antics.

—Photo by McGregor Studios.

## CITY GRANTS TRADE LICENCE

Trade licences were granted to the following individuals at a recent Council meeting: Will Hutzkal, wood dealer; T. Elchuk, eight additional cabin rooms to one auto camp, and five additional cabin rooms to another auto camp; J. H. McRae Co., Ltd., electrical contractors; and Harold Brynjolfsson, Sun Life Insurance.

Application from Kenneth George Kidd and Michael Wegstner, who recently purchased Lorie's Cafe, was shelved for one week pending investigation of the premises by the city medical health officer and the building inspector. The men made application for a restaurant and rooming house licence.

"Liberty" and that name was chosen.

In 1944 when the name was chosen there was hope that D-Day was not far removed and that the peoples of Europe would soon be liberated. So the significant name "Liberty" Regatta was chosen and by the time the Regatta's dates arrived, the Allied armies were already firmly established in France and a large part of the French people had already been liberated.

**Allied Victory**

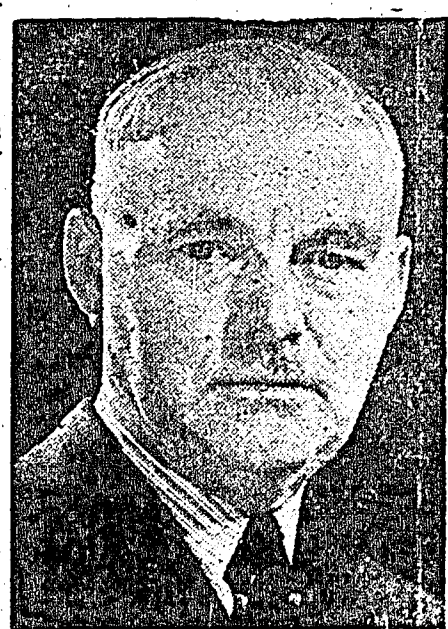
By the time last year's Regatta had rolled around the Allies had been victorious in Europe, and about a week later the Atomic bomb put an end to the war in the Far East. At that time the directors realized that the Allied armies would be victorious the world over, and so it was decided to revert back to the "International" term. Hence last year's water show was called the "38th International Regatta."

This year the term "International" still sticks, but with thousands of ex-servicemen returning to their Canadian homes during the past year, and scores of former Regatta contestants once more firmly established in civilian life in the Orchard City, the second "peace" Regatta will be bigger and better this year, due to keener competition and the increase in the number of water events.

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## Will Be Missed



C. A. COTTERELL

Kelowna will miss C. A. Cotterell, late Assistant General Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, who incorrect use of her driver's licence, played a prominent part in previous Regattas. Mr. Cotterell passed away a several months ago. In his many years as a railway executive Mr. Cotterell never forgot Kelowna. His enthusiastic presence will be missed on this occasion.

## Over 350 Small Children Receiving Instruction At Free Swim Classes

Aquatic Club Has Sponsored Free Swimming Classes for Many Years—Children 12 Years and Under Take Interest in Classes—Swimming Course is Conducted in Conjunction with Red Cross National Water Safety Campaign—No Easy Task for Instructors to Put Youngsters Through Paces

"Now let's see you kick your legs... No, no. Not that way. Not one of you kept your knees straight... Now try again... That's better..."

"Try your breathing now... You two little girls—try to keep your face in the water... Good..."

"Now the arms... up with them... now pull forward... and down... Now the other arm... pull... pull... Stretch your hand way out and keep your fingers close together... Fine..."

With instruction similar to this, close to 300 children, under 12 years of age, are being taught how to overcome fear of the water, gain confidence in themselves and master the first swimming stroke, the crawl.

Instructor Belinda Taylor kept a watchful eye on her charges. Then she put her score of 8-and-under pupils through the next step—the prone-glide float with flutter kick. Several of the young would-be pharos succeeded in crossing the 10 feet distance from causeway to causeway.

By this time some of them were chilled and this class was disbanded in favor of the next. But while others scurried to the dressing rooms, many of them lingered, shivering all the while, to watch the next class.

With chattering teeth, Donnie Ennis, 6, of Cadder Ave., said he was going to be a great swimmer some day.

Julie Letkeman, 7½, Ellis St., said proudly, "I am doing fine. This is fun."

Having been to four classes already, Victor Wickenheiser, 10, of Glenmore (grabbing a pace on the others in his own age group) believes that he is not learning as fast as he thinks he should. However, he is going "to try to be a good swimmer," he said.

Another boy, David Murdoch, 7½, who had lessons last year, too, finds swimming takes a little long to learn. He's not going to be discouraged though, he stuttered. "Brr... I'm cold..." and he headed for the lockers.

**Initial Paces**

At two other points in the shallow water of the pool, instructors Dexter Pettigrew and Miss Noel Deans were putting similar classes through their initial paces.

"Kick from the hips, keeping the knees straight... feet pointed in and ankles loose..."

Hampered at the start by cold water, the free swimming classes are now being attended by upwards of 350, mostly children, but some adults, too. With warm sunny weather, hundreds each morning are

## NO "SPECIAL" NAME ADOPTED FOR REGATTA

Five-Year Policy of Naming Regatta Is Now Thing of the Past

Discarding a policy adopted during the war years of having some distinctive name for the annual Regatta, for the second successive year the directors of the Aquatic have decided to have no "special" name for the two-day water show.

During the war years, contests were held for the best name and the scheme resulted in quite a bit of interest and brains were wracked in an effort to think of a suitable name. Entries were received from surprisingly long distances, some coming from as far east as Toronto and service personnel in even more distant stations made suggestions.

In 1940, the first war Regatta and the first year the profits were devoted entirely to the war effort, the spirit of the Regatta gift to the Dominion was reflected in the title "Win-The-War" Regatta.

In 1941 the determination of the people to see the war to a successful conclusion was the basic reason of the adoption of the name "On to Victory" Regatta.

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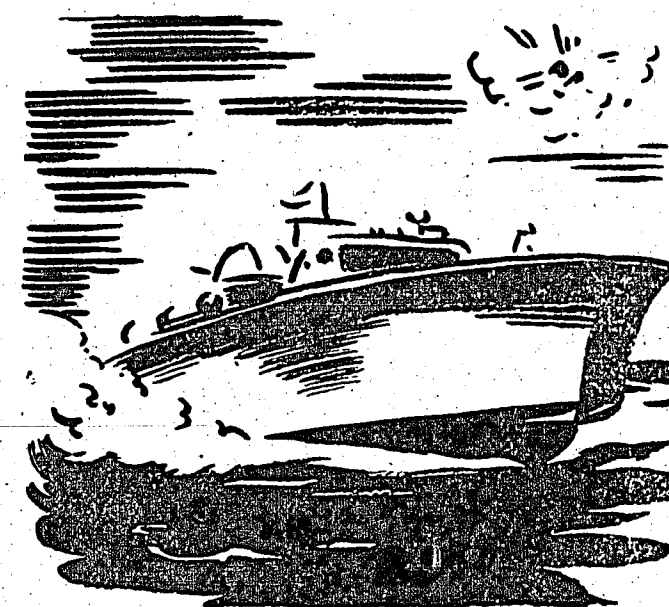
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## ODDFELLOWS WILL AWARD BURSARIES

Organization Will Give \$1,200 Scholarships in Six Areas in British Columbia

During the past six years of the war, members of the 1001st Central Postal Directory have supported the Canadian Red Cross in their various war efforts. Now that the main conflict is over, the Order in B.C. has decided to embrace a new effort and are now supporting a system of bursaries. It has been decided to make available the sum of \$1,200 each year to be awarded to six districts, each district to have available a bursary of \$200.00.

The province has been divided into the following districts: No. 1, Vancouver Island and Powell River; No. 2, Greater Vancouver; No. 3, New Westminster and the Lower Fraser Valley; No. 4, The Kootenays; No. 5, North and South Okanagan, including Princeton and Merritt; No. 6, Kamloops and the Bulkley-Nechako.

Applications for the bursaries should be made by the students desiring them, and should be supported

by statement of scholastic standing, letters from high school principal and other representative citizens. Applications should be sent to the local secretary of the Oddfellows Lodge for forwarding to the grand secretary of the branch not later than August 15.

The bursaries shall be available to students of any grade above university entrance, and to any year in any faculty, but not by a student in receipt of a scholarship, bursary or prize from any other source.

In general, applications for the bursaries will be considered first from members of the immediate families of Oddfellows or Rebekahs, but failing suitable candidates from these sources, the committee may award the bursaries to other worthy applicants. Special consideration shall be given to applicants who are finding their higher education presenting serious financial problems.

The awards will be made after conferring with the joint committee on prizes, scholarships and bursaries of the University of British Columbia. Applicants will receive every assistance from their high school principal and the secretary of the local Oddfellows lodge.

For failing to transfer his recently acquired motor vehicle to his own name within the required 10 days, Frank Schaefer was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days, when he appeared in city police court, July 20.

## AIRPLANE SAVES HUGE PEA CROP

In a world of food shortages and famine, Stokely Van Camp of Canada turned to aviation for saving and processing a bumper pea crop at Trenton, Ont., which is threatened because of hot weather and no rain.

Carrying ten tons a trip, a big DC-4 four-engine air freighter engaged by E. G. Stokely, Vice-President and General Manager, began a shuttle service between Trenton, where plant facilities are overtaxed, and Essex, Ontario, a 300-mile flight, where another of the company's plants is available to process and can the vegetable.

"Hot weather and a dry spell marred this year's fine pea crop ahead of time and local facilities cannot handle the volume," Mr. Stokely said. "With famine in the world we've got to do everything we can to save this crop, so we are using a big air freighter to fly hundreds of thousands of pounds of peas on the 300-mile trip to Essex."

Extra pilots, crews and flight mechanics are on hand to keep the big air freighter in constant operation.

## AQUATIC HAS STRONG HEAD IN G. R. ELAND

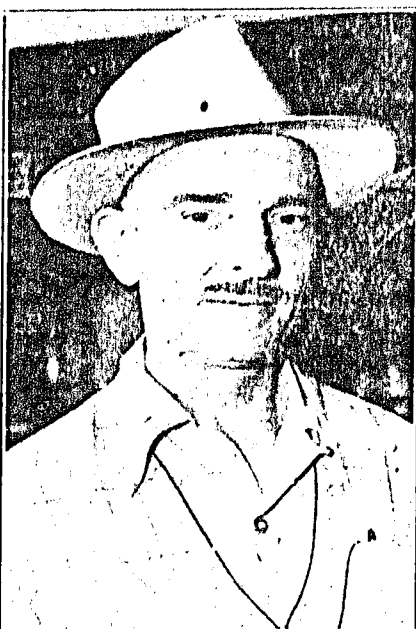
Has Served as Vice-President of Aquatic Association for Past Four Years

### WAR VETERAN

Thinks Organization Should Aim at Staging Outstanding Regatta

The success or failure of any business depends, to a great extent, upon the type of men that are at the helm to guide the reins of the organization over the countless number of obstacles that have to be surmounted before the blue horizon can be reached.

That is why it is most important that the proper man is chosen to head the Kelowna Aquatic Association, and at the annual meeting held some months ago, members of the association did not go far wrong



in choosing G. R. Eland as the 1946 president. Since Mr. Eland came here six years ago, he has taken an active interest in Aquatic affairs, and for the past four years he has served as vice-president of the association, succeeding Wilson McGill as president this year.

A veteran of the last war, Mr. Eland, who is familiarly known as "Red", served with the London Rifle Brigade. Wounded in action in August, 1918, he was in hospital for nine months before coming to Canada in 1919.

He joined the Royal North West Mounted Police in Saskatchewan and served with Canada's famous "Red Coats" for nine years, when he retired from the force to enter the insurance business. He moved to Vancouver in 1935, and five years later decided to come to Kelowna.

Mr. Eland believes the Aquatic Association has done, and will continue to do, a great deal in promoting swimming and other aquatic sports. He thinks that not only members of the association, but citizens at large, should take a keen interest in the organization. Many outside visitors share the same view as Mr. Eland, and they have been deeply impressed in view of all the facilities in such a beautiful setting.

"I am pleased to see the returning veterans taking a keen interest in Aquatic affairs, and also allowing their names to be put on the Aquatic directorate," Mr. Eland said. "Naturally the main worry this year is the seating capacity, but we hope this will be taken care of after we have installed a barge at the west end of the pool. The attendance at the Regatta has been growing steadily, and this year should be no exception," Mr. Eland declared in reviewing plans for the two-day show on August 7 and 8.

**Donate Profits**

"During the war, every effort was made to raise the maximum amount of money for the war effort. My personal view is that from now on we should aim not so much at raising large sums of money, but to put on a Regatta that will reflect favorably on Kelowna and give everyone a good time. Any profit from now on should be devoted to improving the facilities which of necessity were badly neglected during the war years."

Mr. Eland thinks that more time and effort should be given to developing a strong, growing organization with pre-war years. He pointed out that teen-agers have been showing a great deal of enthusiasm and have been putting much time and effort into training. He thinks the club could be developed so that Kelowna could enter outside rowing contests.

In conclusion, Mr. Eland stated that the success of the Aquatic does not depend entirely upon the directors, but that it is founded on the whole-hearted co-operation which has always been received from the City Council, service clubs and organizations and from the individual citizens.

## LEGION W.A. HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday evening, July 16, with an attendance of thirty-five members.

A hearty welcome was extended to Mrs. E. Barton, of Victoria, a former "mother" of the local W.A., as well as to Mrs. Swabb, of Vancouver.

The raffle, consisting of a tray and six glasses, was won by Mrs. M. Badley.

Two new members were accepted into the Auxiliary at this meeting, Mrs. Sadie Gregory and Mrs. Beth Allan.

Once again the Auxiliary will operate one of the refreshment concession booths during the two days of Regatta.

This was the last meeting of the group until the fall when the first meeting of the season will be on September 17.

### WAR BRIDE COMING

Mrs. Fanny Hazel Francis, British war bride, is due to arrive in Kelowna around the first week in August. She arrived in Halifax on July 23, aboard the S.S. Lady Nelson, and is going to the home of B. L. Francis, 97 Glenn Avenue.

## WORK PROGRAM FOR RED CROSS IS OUTLINED

A tentative Red Cross work program for 1946-47 has been received by the local branch of the organization from Mrs. Goddard, chairman of the provincial works committee, Vancouver.

Layette, clothing for boys and girls of 14 years of age and under for women, and large quilts and afghans (made from odd balls of wool) are emphasized in the work program. The exact number of garments depends on the success of the national organization in purchasing the necessary materials. The quota is only one quarter of the 1945 total. In the meantime, the workers can take a well-earned rest until late fall, the provincial chairman points out, as the materials are not expected in Vancouver for at least six weeks.

It is hoped that by fall, the local branch will have new headquarters, and that all workers will again give their time to the work. In the meantime, a small supply of wool for children's pullovers and socks is on hand and also some baby diapers to be machined, and anyone willing to work during the summer months is asked to contact Mrs. Collett at 27111 or Mrs. Hoare 3002.

The following is an extract from a letter from the national works committee: "With the cordial approval and close co-operation of the French Red Cross and the over-land and also some baby diapers to be machined, and anyone willing to work during the summer months is asked to contact Mrs. Collett at 27111 or Mrs. Hoare 3002."

## CITY WILL NOT CALL ELECTION

The city will advise the Kelowna District School Board that it does not intend to call a special election for the purpose of filling the vacant school trustee seat caused by the recent resignation of James Brydon.

This was decided on July 22 as Ald. W. B. Hughes-Games stated it would assist the school board in taking immediate action in appointing a local resident to fill the vacancy.

## VICTORIA "Y" PICKS SQUAD FOR REGATTA

Archie McKinnon Chooses 16 Strong Swimmers for Two-Day Show

### MANY VICTORIES

Peter Salmon Will Swim in Senior Division for First Time

Seeking a fitting climax for what has probably been the most successful season in the history of the organization, Archie McKinnon, coach of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, this week selected a strong team to represent the club at the 40th annual Kelowna Regatta, biggest aquatic event in the West, August 7 and 8.

Fresh from their outstanding triumphs in the British Columbia championship gala at the Crystal Palace, Victoria, in June and at the Jubilee gala in Vancouver last week, and proud of the record-breaking performances of three of their number at the recent Dominion championships at Hamilton, the squad should once more be outstanding at the Kelowna event. Last year, the Victoria contingent almost made a clean sweep of major honors against the best performers in the Northwest.

A total of 16 swimmers, four in each of the men's and women's senior and junior divisions, will make the trip in charge of Coach McKinnon, who expects to make a strong showing in the senior and in the junior men's events.

Peter Salmon, who holds two Canadian marks, will swim in the senior division for the first time, passing the junior age limit just a few days before the Kelowna meet. He will be joined in the men's squad by Dick Bowden, Ron Neilson and Bill Turkington. Rod Nixon will be unable to compete.

Ina Salmon, Joan Morgan and Aileen Smyth have already been selected for the senior women's squad. Fourth member will be named at a later date.

Eric Jubb and Jack Creedon, members along with Salmon of the record-smashing relay team at Hamilton, will head the junior men. Jack Morgan and Lorne Bowden round out the quartette. Jenn Mills, Audrey Schofield, Marg Freeman and Myfanwy Nixon comprise the junior women's team.

Prior to the Kelowna Regatta, the Y.M.C.A. club will compete in the West Vancouver Aquatic Association's meet at Dunderave on Saturday, August 3. There is also a possibility that a small team will enter in a gala at Williams Lake following the Kelowna show.

## LACK OF SUGAR STOPS BRITISH JAM SHIPMENTS

Kelowna Fruit Growers Have Given Many Tons of Prunes in Past Years

Due to the sugar shortage, the national headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society has advised the local branch that there is no possibility of shipping jam to Britain this year.

During the war years, growers in the Kelowna district donated many tons of prunes for processing into jam. Last year alone, over 12 tons of prunes were donated—valued at \$2,400. These cans of jam were labelled stating that the fruit was donated by the Kelowna growers, and many letters of appreciation were received by the local branch of the Red Cross Society. It is unfortunate, however, that although jam is required more than ever to help the British housewife out, the practice will not be continued because of the sugar shortage.

The Red Cross, however, is asking for contributions from anyone who would like to help. The money will be used to purchase concentrated

## REQUEST GOVT BUILD RURAL SIDEWALKS

The city will request the Provincial Department of Public Works to construct three sidewalks outside the city limits to eliminate the danger of pedestrians being hit by passing motorists.

This was decided on July 22nd after Alderman Jack Horn suggested that the sidewalks be built from Five Bridges to the city limits on the Vernon highway; from the city limits to the Bankhead district; and from the city limits south to Gyro Park on Pendozi Street.

Alderman Horn declared Gyro Park was a favorite summer resort, and that in the interests of small children, a sidewalk should be constructed to keep the youngsters off the road. He suggested the matter be given immediate attention so that the costs could be included in the Department of Public Works' estimates.

fruit juices and tomato juice, which are badly needed in Britain. Contributions can be sent to the secretary of the organization, William Metcalfe.

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## STEPS TAKEN TO CHLORINATE CITY SEWAGE

Only Residents Near City Limits Need to Boil Drinking Water, Declares Official

Adequate steps are being taken to treat the city sewage with chlorine of lime, and tests of the final effluent have shown a residual chlorine of about 0.1 parts per million, which should be ample to sterilize the water so far as intestinal disease-causing organisms are concerned. Dr. D. B. Avison, director of the Okanagan Valley Health Unit, stated Wednesday in commenting on the contaminated lake water between Strathcona Avenue and the Boyce Geyro Park.

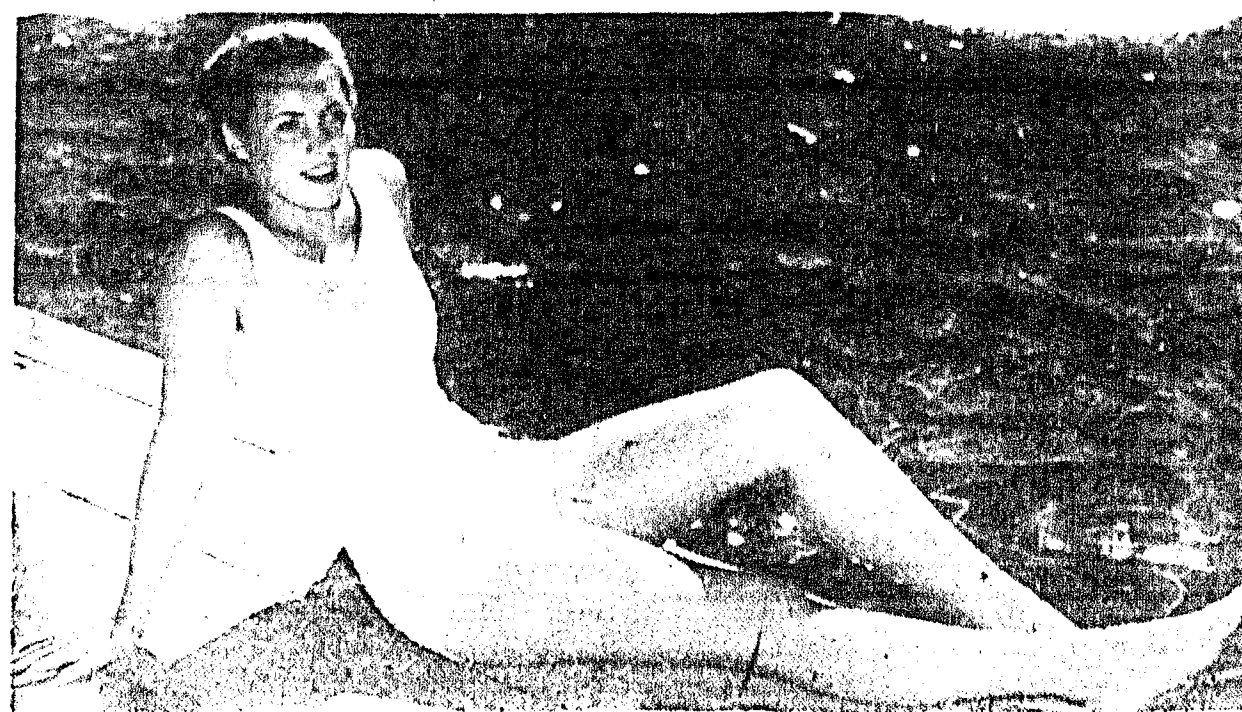
Local residents and visitors have expressed concern over the contaminated water since the public was advised of the situation by the Courier two weeks ago, but civic officials point out that there is no reason for householders to be concerned over the city drinking water. However, it was stated that for the safety of people living in the southern section of the city, near the city limits, all drinking water should be boiled before being consumed. At the same time it was declared the water at Geyro Park is perfectly safe for youngsters to bathe in. Signs have been placed along the shores of the infected area; and as soon as the water is clear of any contamination, they will be removed.

Dr. Avison made the following statement at the request of the Courier:

"Ever since the matter was brought to the attention of the Council, the sewage has been treated with chloride of lime at two points, one in the dosing chamber and one in the final settling chamber. Five pounds of chloride of lime has been put into each place five times daily and repeated tests of the final effluent have shown a residual chlorine of about 0.1 parts per million, which should be ample to sterilize the effluent so far as intestinal disease-causing organisms are concerned.

"Further, some improvement of the water in the sloughs should take place and improved settling should also occur in the settling chambers, resulting in altogether a better effluent. Tests are now being made of the water along the beach previously condemned as dangerous for swimming and if these prove satisfactory due notice will be given. We must remember, however, that water other than from the sewage disposal plant also enters this area.

"While the above measures may prove apparently satisfactory it cannot be assumed that it takes the place of an automatic chlorinator, which undoubtedly will be installed with the improved disposal plant. Hand chlorination is too uncertain as a permanent method of control, since it is not possible to insure that it is always done at the times required or always in amounts required."



STELLA WINTEMUTE

Member of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, who will again be taking part in the 1946 Regatta when the show opens sharp at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 7. Stella has always been a popular contestant, and last year made a good account of herself in the various competitions.

## 24-HOUR FERRY SERVICE WILL HELP VISITORS

Outside Residents No Longer Have to Worry Over Catching Last Ferry

For the first time in the history of the Regatta—which, incidentally, goes back 40 years—a 24-hour ferry service will be in operation for the convenience of hundreds of spectators who will visit the Okanagan City during the two day celebration.

In previous years, arrangements have been made with the Department of Public Works to operate special ferries so that patrons on the other side of the lake could stay for the final Regatta activities as well as the dance. However, this is now a thing of the past, and outside guests can be assured of lake transportation at all hours of the night.

It has always been a major complaint from people living on the other side of the lake that they have had to leave in the midst of enjoying themselves, or their fun has been spoiled by worrying over whether there would be enough room for them on the last ferry. The 24-hour services will definitely be welcomed for that reason alone.

### Ferry Times

For the convenience of those who are not acquainted with the ferry schedule, the M.S. Pendozi leaves Westbank for Kelowna at the following times: 12:05 a.m.; 1:00 a.m.; 2 a.m.; 3:00 a.m.; 4:00 a.m.; 5 a.m.; 5:50 a.m.; 6:35 a.m.; 7:20 a.m.; 8:05 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:35 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 2:35 p.m.; 3:20 p.m.; 4:05 p.m.; 4:50 p.m.; 5:35 p.m.; 6:20 p.m.; 7:05 p.m.; 7:50 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.; 9:20 p.m.; 10:05 p.m.; 10:50 p.m.; 11:20 p.m.

## REHABILITATION BODY ASKED TO CONTINUE WORK

Receive No Official Word No More Emergency Houses Will Be Built Here

Request that the Kelowna and District War Veterans' Rehabilitation committee carry on for at least another 12 months, was received from E. B. Reid, Department of Veterans' Affairs public relations officer, it was reported at the weekly meeting of the local rehabilitation committee last Thursday night.

At a recent meeting of the organization, it was thought that in view of the fact majority of local ex-servicemen are now back from overseas, the association had almost served its purpose.

Of the total number of Kelowna and district veterans who joined the forces, 1,050 have been discharged, it was reported by the secretary, H. G. M. Gardner. Mr. Gardner, however, pointed out that there are a

large number of ex-servicemen and women who have come to the city from outside points.

There has been no official notification that additional emergency houses would be constructed here by Wartime Housing Ltd., and Alderman Jack Horn promised to take the matter up with the City Council and ask for an official reply from the housing corporation.

### Land Development

With regard to the Stevens Land development at Westbank, circular letters on the subject are being distributed among ex-servicemen likely to be interested, and the secretary reported that a certain amount of interest was being shown. He did not know if enough applications had been received by the local office of the V.L.A. to enable the government to take immediate action.

Mr. Gardner was appointed the Kelowna delegate to attend a citizens' committee conference on rehabilitation to be held at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel on August 27, 28 and 29. The unsatisfactory method of D.V.A. out-patients obtaining necessary medicines was also discussed, and the matter will again be taken up with the D.V.A.

## CITY APPROVES TRADE LICENCES

City Council on July 22 approved the granting of trade licences to the following individuals: J. E. Gagnon, building contractor, Buckland Avenue; Miss Mary Jean Purdy, soliciting orders for a brush company; Albert Ivan Blain, soliciting subscriptions; H. A. Klassen, John Wilzak and E. O. Kurtz, real estate and insurance; Campbell, Imrie and Shankland, chartered accountants; Fay Bertha Hilker, Hilker's Beauty Salon, Ellis Street; and Julian Laviolette, city peddler.

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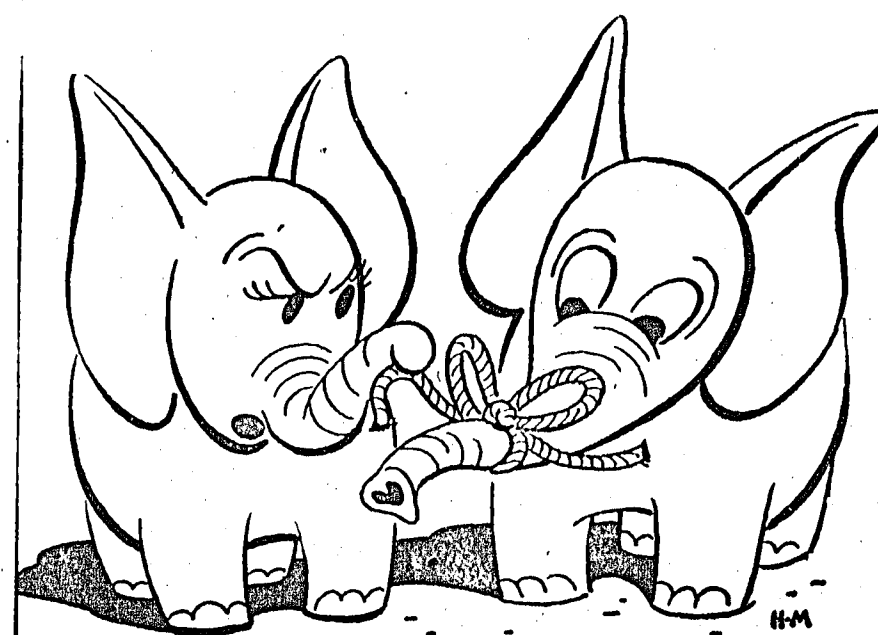
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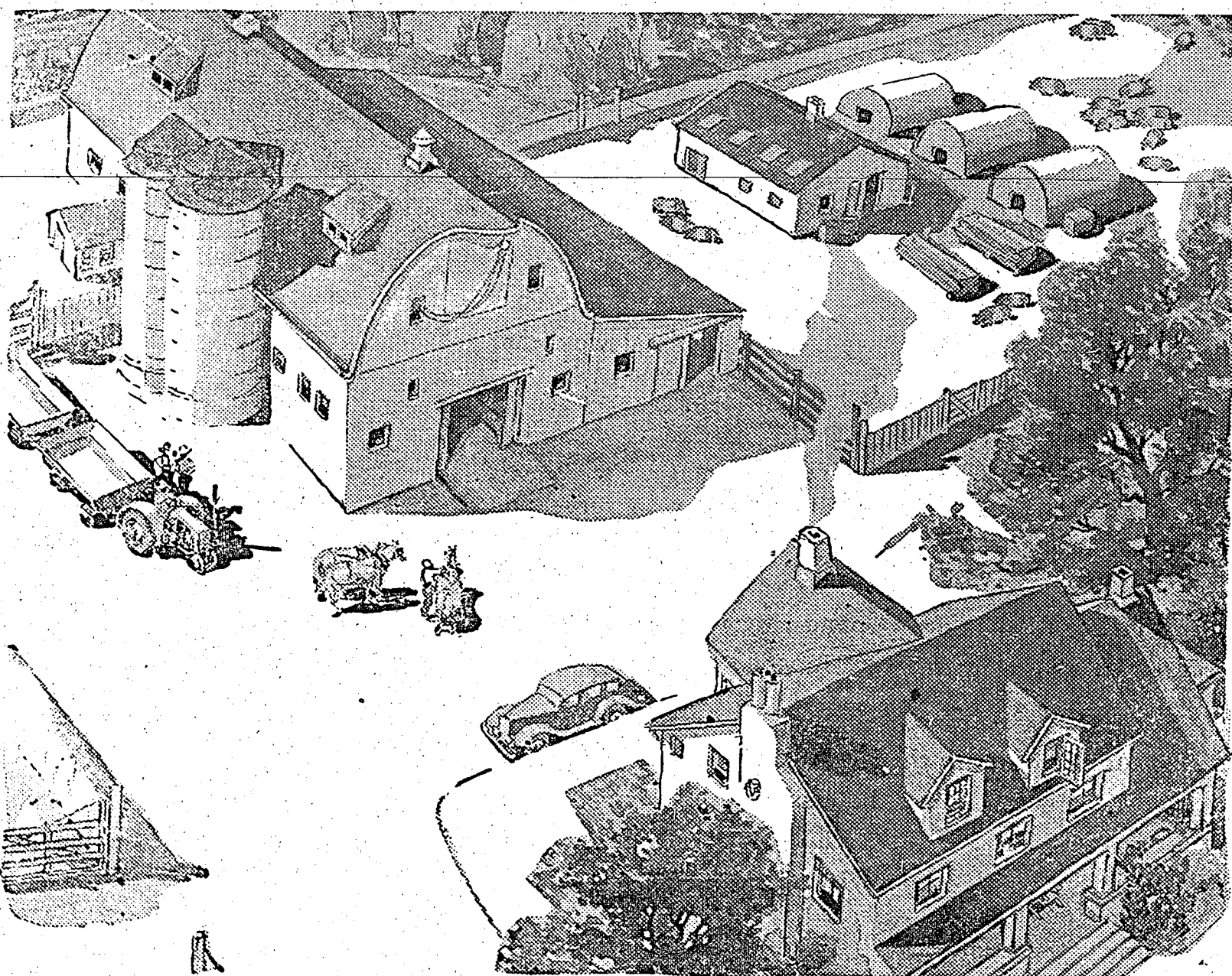
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THERE'S an old saying that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. And while there may be a certain amount of truth to this statement, this does not apply merely to the male sex, as even women and children have to eat regularly. But while many claim the business of eating can be more or less a habit, the prime requisite is good quality food. That is why hundreds of people today are patronizing Schell's Grill, which already has earned the name of being one of the most modern restaurants in the Interior of British Columbia.

Schell's Grill has only been open by virtue of being in the centre of a little over six weeks, but during that time it already has built up a reputation for itself. This is definitely brought about by a visit to the restaurant any time during the day or evening, as the place is generally packed to the doors at all hours.

But there is a definite reason why Schell's Grill is such a popular eating place in Kelowna. Jack Schell, proprietor, and also owner of the Snack Bar and Grill Ltd., at Vernon, made a visit to Kelowna about this time last summer, and noticed the scarcity of modern restaurants in the city. He also noticed that Kelowna citizens and tourists were "starving" to spend their money during the evening hours, and with many of the restaurants closed early in the evening, he decided it was time something should be done about it.

Before Mr. Schell opened up his restaurant, he made up his mind that the public would be able to get food at all hours, and that is why the cafe is open from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight every day of the week. Lack of efficient help makes it impossible for Mr. Schell to stay open after midnight, but he is going to do his utmost to see that Regatta visitors are able to get good service during the late hours of the two-day show. Located on the ground floor of the Radio Building, Schell's Grill, No matter how the sun beats down on the building, the venetian blinds take care of the glare, and with the recent installation of private booths, there is a certain amount of "homey" atmosphere attached to the establishment.

The ground floor space measures well into the thousands of square feet, and without a doubt, it is the largest restaurant built in the Interior of the province. Mr. Schell has also installed a mezzanine floor, and caters to private banquets, service club dinners, etc. A "Dumb Waiter" has been installed which assures food being served on the mezzanine floor "piping hot" from the kitchen.

In order to give the proper touch to a private dinner, he has a piano on the mezzanine floor, and check-terfields have been installed for the convenience of customers. A cooling system has recently been installed, which insures cool air at all times.

### Modern Kitchen

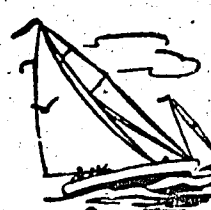
Mr. Schell declares the kitchen is the most modern in the catering business, and is open for inspection by the public at any time. He has installed an automatic oil burner in the kitchen range, and has the best cooks in the Interior on the job.

Mr. Schell is no novice in the catering business, as he has had 22 years of experience in the trade. He opened the Snack Bar and Grill Ltd., in Vernon, in 1940, and as a matter of fact still operates the establishment, although he has taken up his permanent residence in Kelowna. Mr. Schell went to Vernon from Vancouver, where he was employed as assistant manager in the restaurant department of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was with the departmental store for nine years, and prior to that he served in various hotels in Toronto and on the prairies.

Mr. Schell has spent approximately \$30,000 in installing the most modern equipment in his restaurant, and a visit to the cafe will prove this point. The fountain service is excellent, although due to the shortage of ice cream, it is impossible to provide patrons with cool drinks at all times.

Joe Mosser was charged in district police court July 23, with unnecessarily sounding his horn outside the Scout Hall on Bernard Ave., on Monday night, and was fined \$5 and costs or given the option of five days imprisonment.

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**"Concrete" Action**

Alderman Ham Miller thinks it is time the city took "concrete" action in protecting trees and flowers at the city park. At the council meeting on July 22nd, he declared that either a "drunk or a moron" ran over ten small trees some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

"I suggest we put up several hefty posts to guard the trees so they will break someone's neck or the car if they venture off the roadway," the alderman declared. Mr. Miller even suggested that the posts be covered in vines so as to camouflage their unworldliness.

Miss C. Brunette, Park Ave., will have as her guests for the next several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunette and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brunette, all of San Francisco.

The Misses June and Margaret Dalley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dalley, have returned to Kelowna from a five week holiday spent at Shuswap, where they were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

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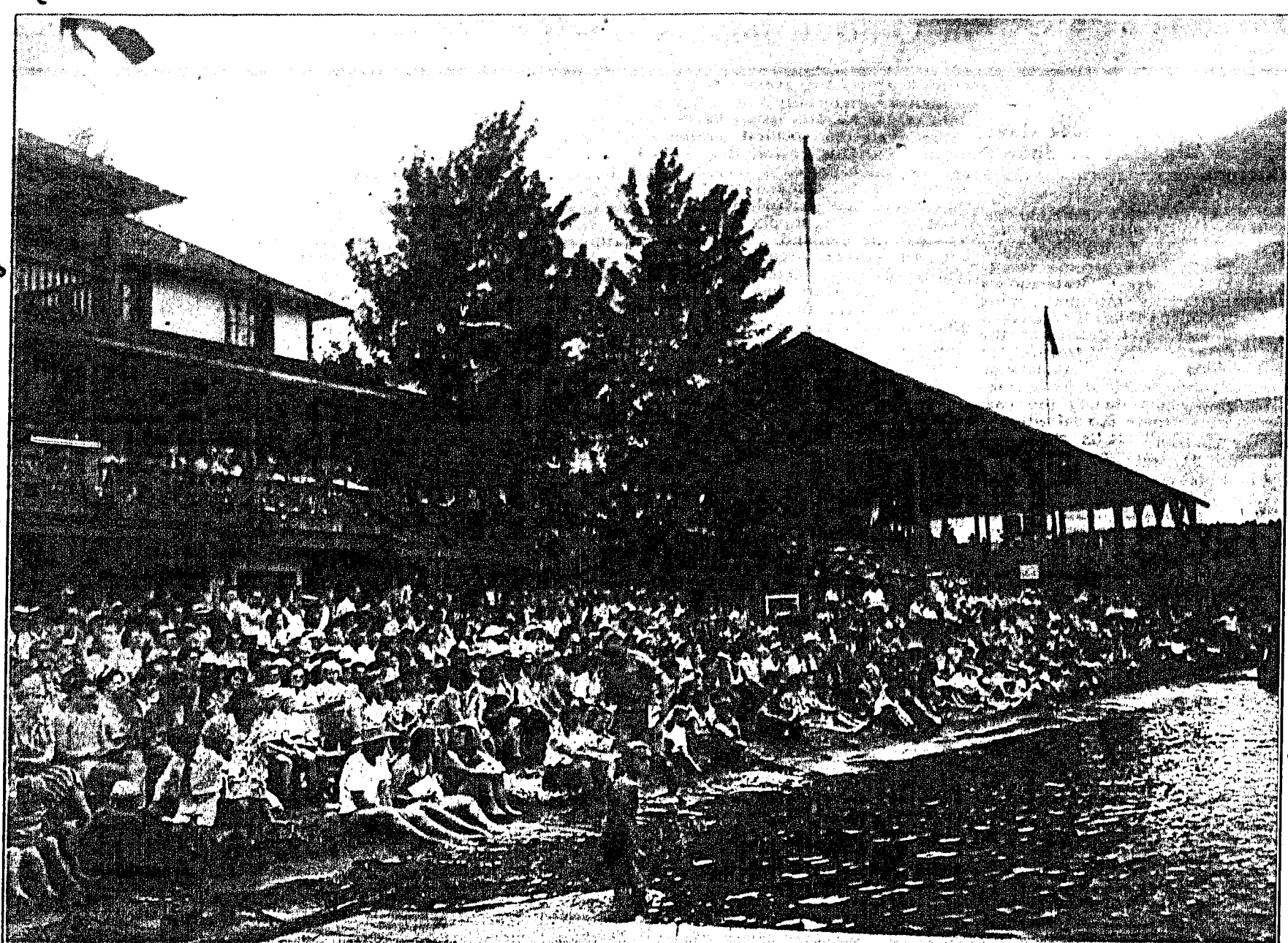
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**NOW --- AND THEN ...****Looking Backward****Bygone Regattas Lacked Polish Compared With Present Day Show**

By A. M. H.

Looking back over the past twenty years, and it's hard to admit that I can, being of the feminine sex, every summer has seen a "big, grand, and better Kelowna Regatta."

When I first became interested in the place... it was way back in those days when I rounded up a group of kids who entered every darned event... and they were just as hard to handle as the next lot more work, but by this time we were not active in swim meets and had devoted that energy to helping a bit here and there with the show itself... it's a very worth while job.

The Auxiliary started that first year in a small way to take some of the entertaining of visitors off the shoulders of the hard working directors... they have succeeded in no uncertain manner... there is nothing too big or too small one can do for a visitor to assure the fact that they will believe "Kelowna's hospitality is top."

Later on, rowing was the aim of every gal in the group, and we eventually had a crew which did Kelowna proud... the trips to Vancouver and Victoria, where we managed to snaffle the trophies, added great impetus to the game.

Paddling in the war canoes was all in a day's work... and when you look back on it now... you wonder how the dickens you ever managed to stand up under the strain... rowing really entailed a lot of training... up at the crack of dawn every morning... a careful diet... practice a couple of hours... out in the fours at night and then a war canoe practice... it is breath taking to consider now... and I think we would all do it again if we had the stamina and the youth...

We were keen about dancing at that time too... it meant a lot to have that one night a week off from training to take in the Aquatic dance... we took that in our stride in those days also...

Came the time when some of Kelowna's sports-minded men saw the need for re-organization of the two-day show. The first year saw tremendous strides made. The show was pushed forward a week and that stopped the annual Thursday downpour which usually finished proceedings before schedule time.

The three ring circus idea... something doing at all times in the pool, open water and on the diving stand was incorporated and that has been the main endeavor of the officials ever since... keep the spectators busy and you satisfy them...

The following year, in the early spring, the Ladies' Aquatic Auxiliary was formed, and since that time things of a social nature have been undertaken by this active and enterprising group of the town's younger women... the work done by them has been heralded throughout the years, and now they are an integral part of the Aquatic and the Regatta.

The time for outside competition was upon us and from the very first Kelowna won fame for running a swim meet according to the times scheduled on the program... and we can assure you right now

it takes a lot of doing and a lot of co-operation both on the part of the officials and the swimmers themselves... but it can be done.

Many innovations were made, such as the use of a P. A. system, which greatly facilitated the handling of the events, as well as the crowd... more detailed records had to be kept of course, and the program was greatly enlarged... it meant a lot more work, but by this time we were not active in swim meets and had devoted that energy to helping a bit here and there with the show itself... it's a very worth while job.

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Working for the Regatta means that one has to practically devote every minute of the summer spare time hours to meetings and more meetings... then just casual conversation discussions usually develop into an idea which calls for another meeting of some committee or other...

It has a lot of bad points, mind you, but then the good ones outclass the bad ten to one... the friendships made and kept... and it is surprising how many you make directly... are different from any others. In a show of this type you live at top speed for a week and you learn quickly to know people, their faults and their qualities... and you like them for both.

Personally we think the lie has been put to the old saying that women can not agree... by the mere fact that over a period of years the Ladies' Auxiliary has worked together, smoothly and efficiently... mind you, small arguments have arisen, but that is a constructive fault just for something that is a whole lot bigger to them than mere petty personal feelings.

This is a rambling impression of a complete two-day show, bristling with entertainment features, but has anyone a clear picture of the whole? ... that is something we would like to know... it is impossible to take in everything... parties are missed but others take their place... boat rides are squeezed in at anytime, a trip here, a dash downtown for forgotten articles... a rush to shower and change before going on to something new and different... and usually with a different crowd everytime... it makes up only a small part of the program... of course there is a time for sleeping and eating... but they can be done without until the affair is over for another year taken for a week.

Swimmers are interesting people in themselves... first of all you regard them as straight swimmers... then their personalities start to make themselves felt... taken on a whole they are as versatile

and entertaining a group of people you can meet in any walk of life... they have a self-centred interest in their swimming but rarely does it go further than that... keen sportsmanship is the order of the day among the up and coming swimmers of Canada and the United States...

Outstanding in our personal appreciation of Regatta's past, present and future, is the music of the bands, even though they cause a lot of billeting problems... parade schedules and so on... no Regatta can possibly be complete without band music in the distance or coming across the water... it just does something for the setup that is too hard to explain in mere words... and of course our old Canadian Legion Kilty Band takes first place with our American guests...

From the general viewpoint the whole picture is probably one of disorganization and confusion it is actually one of the most highly organized and well planned affairs in the country...

In 1939, when the war years were upon us... the people of Kelowna and especially the service organizations, backed the Regatta to the utmost, and it is due to these groups of hard working energetic people that the show has reached the peak it hits today... Kelowna has always been proud of its civic minded citizens... the Regatta is proof of just how far they go in this business of making Kelowna's Regatta "Bigger and Better than ever"

When you consider the people who fill their homes with swimmers... one example which holds amusement, was the man of the house who slept on cot springs because he had forgotten to save a mattress for himself when he started billeting his guests... people who never see the show at all because they devote all their efforts to working in the concessions... is a thankless task. Reg. Rutherford and staff, who devote their time to keeping the money and books in order... for weeks afterwards they work on the financial statements. All the behind the scene workers you and the rest of us never see or hear about... they are the force behind the Regatta which guarantees its success...

An outstanding example of co-operation which was instituted during the war... was the change over to ribbons instead of the former expensive prize... at first it seemed like a drastic move... and to this day the swimmers are just as keen for that prize ribbon as they were for the prize itself... All these things plus a countless hundred others are the backbone of our Regatta... so here is the toast once again... "To Bigger and Better Regattas" and the best of success to this... the 40th.

THEY may well feel proud of their success in maintaining the continuity of this outstanding event, and in making it one not only of local but of international importance.

Always an occasion for gladness and gaiety, this year we are able to enjoy it with a world at peace, and to look forward with undisturbed minds to the bright years that lie ahead.

And bright years they are indeed for Canada and for British Columbia. With its vast natural resources, its abundance of power, its attractive living and labor conditions—nowhere more in evidence than in the Okanagan Valley—British Columbia is drawing the attention of forward-looking industrialists in all parts of the world.

There is an eagerness everywhere for information on what British Columbia has to offer, as people begin to see it as one of the finest fields of opportunity to which their efforts could be directed.

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**CLUBS HOLD SWIM TRIALS PRIOR TO MEET**

Swimming Officials Realize Competition Getting Keener Every Year

**RECEIVE LETTERS**

Wenatchee, Victoria and Seattle Clubs Send Hand-Picked Squad of Swimmers

The fact that competition at the annual Kelowna Regatta has been getting tougher every year is indicated in letters received by the local Regatta officials from Robert L. Loeffelbe, senior lifeguard and coach at the Hughes Memorial Swimming Pool, Wenatchee, Wash., and from Bernie Dickson, in Seattle, who plan on bringing up many strong swimmers.

This was also the case of the Victoria "Y" when Archie McKinnon, veteran coach, put his lads and ladies through their paces in readiness for the Regatta.

But officials of the Kelowna Aquatic Association do not mind how much the contestants practice to get themselves in shape for the various swimming events. All they are worried about is the competition, and the more expert the swimmers are, the keener the competition.

The following letters were received by officials of the local Aquatic Association last week, and needless to say they were welcomed by officials in charge:

Seattle, Wash., July 10, 1946.

Aquatic Committee, Kelowna, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Before the war it was my pleasure to bring a swimming team to Kelowna, B.C., that met made an impression that will always be with me.

I was amazed to see such a small community do such an excellent job in the promotion of a large aquatic event.

It was most gratifying to hear that you were able to keep the met alive during the war years... the people of Kelowna can be justly proud of that.

It was my good fortune to serve in this was as a Lt. Cmdr. where I vividly remember. Credit is due to Kelowna's pioneer citizens who laid the ground-work of the regatta, which have developed and improved year by year.

Swimming events

much to inspire the younger as well as the older people to learn to swim better.

I know that after I took our team to Kelowna they were so impressed by the meet that they worked much harder and encouraged others to do the same. My only regret is that we don't have more meets of that calibre in the Northwest.

I would like some entry blanks to distribute among swimmers here in Seattle and one or two in Portland who also are interested in your meet, provided you have open events.

Best regards and best wishes for successful Regatta this year.

BERNIE DICKSON, Wenatchee, Wash., July 11, 1946.

Dear Sirs: We are having a water carnival

for competition of all Northwest Washington, on July 28, reading our swimmers for your meet.

Can you send us information on it... dates, events to be held, age groups and the like. We are sending about a dozen contestants in various events, junior and senior, men and women, and even juveniles if you can send us the list of events. Would also appreciate some times for the events if you will you be having any one metre diving, or openings for specialty acts? We can furnish both if so. Please let us know all about it as soon as possible.

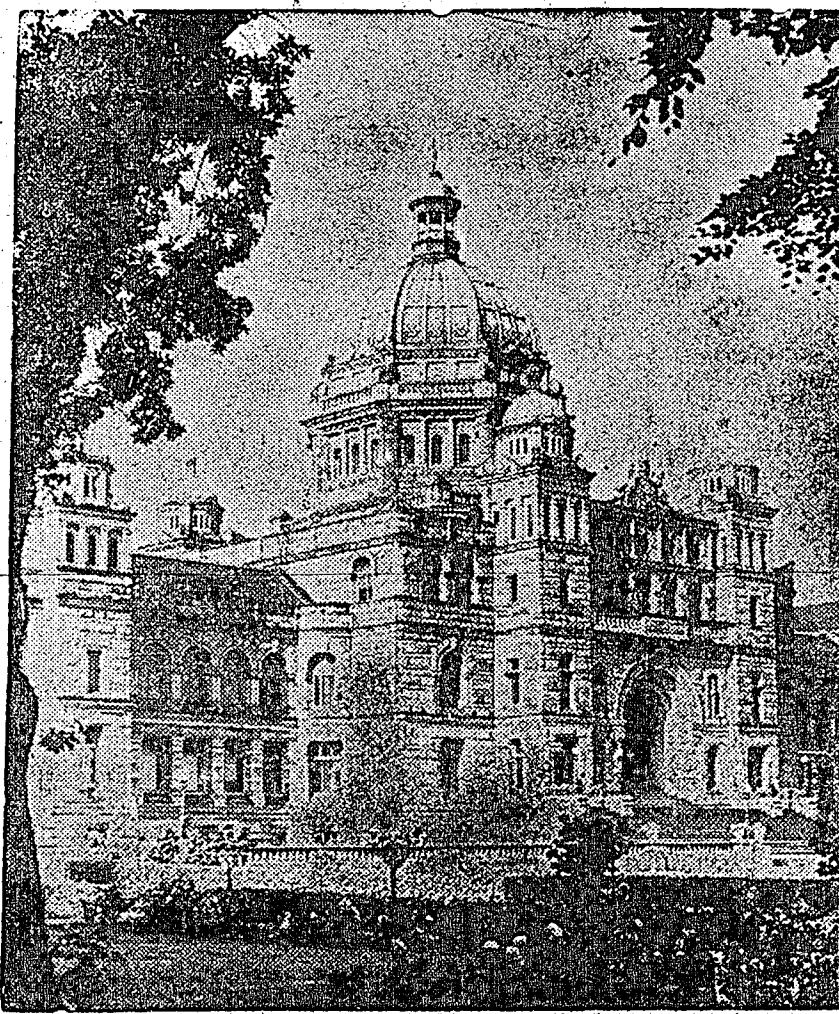
Very sincerely,

ROBT. L. LOEFFELBE, Sr. Lifeguard and coach at Hughes Memorial Swimming Pool, Wenatchee, Wash.

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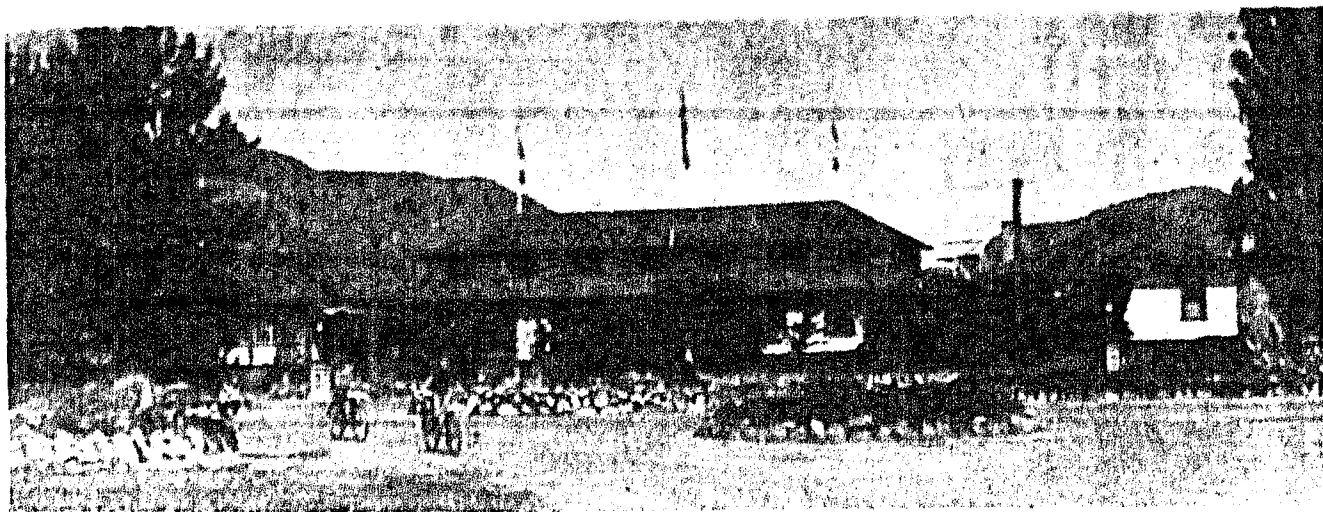
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## A "NATURAL" SETTING



The setting of the Kelowna Aquatic Club house on the shores of beautiful Lake Okanagan is a "natural", and while the above scene was taken early this week after the finishing touches had been given to the well-kept grounds, this particular spot will be a bee-hive of activity during the two days of the Regatta on August 7 and 8. Various types of concessions will be erected in front of the club-house within the next day or so, while during the afternoon and evening Regatta performances, hundreds of people will be swarming through the turn-stiles. To accommodate the increase in the number of spectators anticipated at this year's show, another grandstand has been built at the west end of the pool, and officials report that the rush for reserved seats has already started.

## NEWSREEL TO SHOOT REGATTA

The Regatta will get news reel coverage this year.

Ross Beesley, western representative of Associated Screen News has advised The Courier that he will arrive in Kelowna on the morning of Wednesday, the 7th, to shoot the big show for the news reel. Mr. Beesley will be accompanied by Mrs. Beesley. Associated Screen News covers most of the events in Canada for news reel coverage, having connections with the United States and British outlets.

## GREATEST PUBLICITY MEDIUM

Courier's Regatta Issues Have Played Big Part in Show's Success

For nine years now The Kelowna Courier has published a special Regatta issue, and during that time these editions have become recognized as the great watershow's greatest publicity medium, giving the people of the Central Okanagan complete and final details of the forthcoming events. Directors of the Kelowna Aquatic Association have attributed much of the success of the local gala during the past nine years to these special editions of The Courier. It is significant that with the advent of these extra Regatta crowds started to increase and the show itself improve equal it can honestly take its place as one of Canada's top-ranking water shows.

Care has always been taken in these issues to tell the story without undue enthusiasm as the situation existed each year on publication day, "baloney" stories have been avoided, but an honest picture

## Lady Of The Lake Is Selected In Unique Impressive Ceremony

Seventh Annual Ceremony to Select "Lady" Will Take Place Wednesday Night

It was six years ago since the Okanagan Swimming Club's Lady-of-the-Lake was officially incorporated as a major part of the whole Regatta scheme. Since that time six "Ladies" have been selected and have ruled over the Regatta in a dignified and charming manner, adding much to the whole continually. The first selection was made officially at the 1934 Regatta, when Esther Mann, the charming youngster from Wenatchee, Wash., who had been a Princess and Queen's attendant at the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival, was selected by the judges. The following year, Margaret Macdonald, of Kelowna, now Mrs. R. Eland, was chosen, and she was succeeded by Joan Pantton, then Shirley Muir, of Vancouver, was selected to reign over the function in 1944, and she was followed by Shellagh Macdonald. Last year Daphne Henderson, of Vernon, was the choice of the judges to reign over this year's Regatta. However, in the meantime Miss Henderson married to take her marriage vows, and in view of the fact she is now living in Niagara Falls, Ont., she finds it impossible to take part in this year's festivities. In her place, however, the charming Marian Miller, of Penticton, has been selected. Miss Miller was chosen as a Lady-in-Waiting along with Pat Laidman, of Vernon, after her name was picked out of a hat by His Worship Mayor James Pettigrew last week.

A charge of incorrect parking brought a fine of \$2.50 and costs of five days to F. L. Vetter, in city police court, July 19.

This year the Royal party may have a very international composition. With Marian Miller replacing Daphne Henderson, as Lady-of-the-Lake, it leaves only one Lady-in-Waiting. However, the visit here of Queen Elsie Beth and her Princesses Jacqueline Lee Farrington, of the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival, makes a very pleasant and unique solution possible. It is now the hope of the committee that Princess Jacqueline Lee, of Wenatchee, will act as a Lady-in-Waiting and that Queen Elsie Beth will accompany Lady Marian. While these details were not ironed out at press time, it is hoped that the co-operation of the U.S. girls will be possible.

## Dignified Ceremony

At first, in the public mind, there was an impression that this was "just another bathing beauty contest." That impression has long since been dissipated. There has been a consistent effort on the part of all concerned to keep this contest dignified and far removed from the ordinary conception of a bathing beauty contest. Even the word "Queen" is frowned on and is rapidly being eliminated from even casual conversation.

The past four years has proven that in this Lady-of-the-Lake contest Kelowna has a unique ceremony that it is an honor to win; that there is nothing "cheap" about it. After a little reluctance the first year or so, girls have come to accept as a real compliment the invitation of an organization to represent it in the contest.

Right here, a word should be said for the girls who enter. They can't win, and there has never been any cringing about the decision of the judges. True, we all, perhaps, would not have made the same selections that the judges have made, but the girls are scored on many other things than mere physical beauty. They are not selected primarily as bathing beauties; the basis of the competition is their ability in the judges' judgment to perform the duties of the Lady-of-the-Lake and to bring dignity and graciousness to the position.

The fact that the contest is held now on Wednesday night may tend to bring a little confusion to the minds of some. Ordinarily the contest was held on Thursday evening, but it was found a physical impossibility to continue this. So the contest was moved forward and given the premier spot on Wednesday night.

This means that the Lady-of-the-Lake for the next Regatta is selected before the present Regatta is over. She becomes "Lady-Elect" until the current Regatta closes and then automatically succeeds to the title of "Lady-of-the-Lake."

"Lady-Elect" Last year, for instance, Lady Shellagh Macdonald was the official head of the Regatta. On Wednesday night, Daphne Henderson was elected to succeed her. She became "Lady-Elect" until the curtain was rung down on the 1945 Regatta some time Friday morning. Then Lady Shellagh passed out of the picture and Lady-Elect Daphne became Lady-of-the-Lake. Now Lady Marian chosen to replace Daphne, will reign until the end of the Regatta.

The position of "Lady-Elect" is held for something a little longer than 24 hours. During that time the Lady-Elect has certain duties to perform, principally accompanying the Lady on her official duties and in some instances relieving her of those duties. Thus, the girl who will rule next year has a short period of training this year.

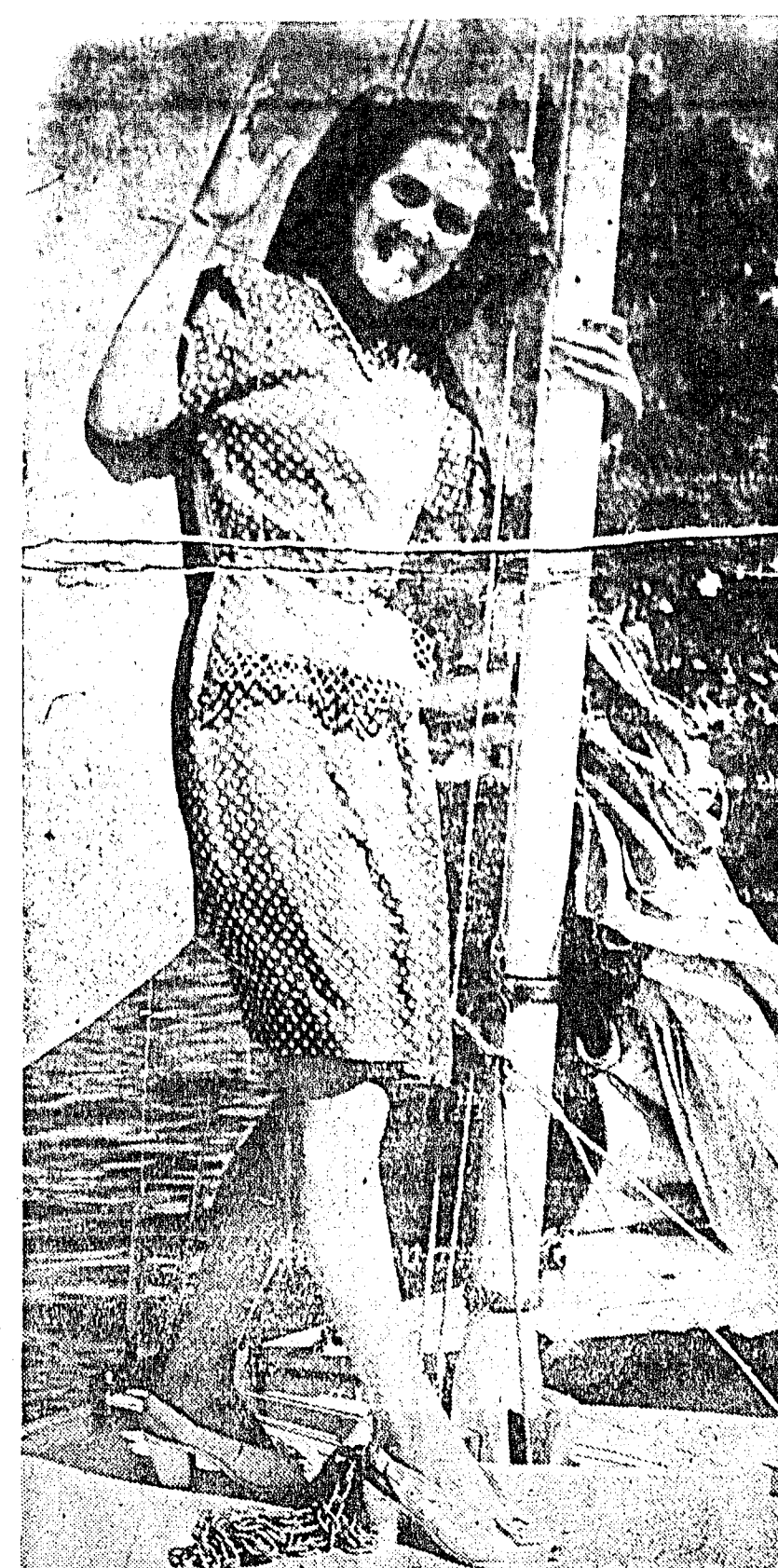
Altogether it is an admirable setup. Much of the credit for this contest, which has become one of the real features of the Regatta, must go to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who undertook to handle the first one and have continued to do so ever since.

The Jaycees go to unlimited trouble and work and through trial and error have worked out, generally speaking, a smooth running show which adds beauty, color and interest to the Regatta.

Each year they have turned out a masterpiece of a float to act as a background for the girls. The float entails a tremendous amount of work which the public does not appreciate. The public does appreciate the general effect and has never failed yet to praise the beauty of the float. Each year the motif of the float is varied. One year it was a patriotic one, with flags dominating. One year it was in the modernistic manner in silver and black, and so on. Later it was a beach scene. This year the motif is peculiarly apt. The float will have an old-fashioned show boat in the background, and, with the Jaycees handling it, one may be sure that it will be equally effective as, if not surpassing its six predecessors.

This year the entries are expected to be very large.

## MISSING LADY



DAPHNE HENDERSON

of Vernon, who was selected last year as Lady-of-the-Lake to rule over this year's Regatta. Miss Henderson in the interval married and now lives at Niagara Falls, Ontario, and is not able to be present. Last week His Worship Mayor Pettigrew drew one of two slips of paper from a hat to decide which of the two Ladies-in-Waiting should replace Miss Henderson as Lady-of-the-Lake. The slips contained the names of Pat Laidman, of Vernon, and Marian Miller, of Penticton. His Worship drew the slip with Miss Miller's name and she will sub for Miss Henderson.

## TWO NEW MEDALS FOR LOCAL FISH

R. Brown Gives Boys' and Girls' Junior Interior Aggregate Medals

A new competition has been added to the Regatta list this year through the generosity of Reginald Brown, 176 Leon Avenue. In the name of his two small sons, Ronald and Bruce, Mr. Brown is presenting medals to winners of the Junior Interior aggregate.

The medals will be awarded to the boy and the girl from the Interior of British Columbia who obtained number about fourteen. They are reported in another column.

tain the most points in the Regatta events. The motive behind Mr. Brown's gesture is to encourage Interior youngsters to have not the advantage of all-year swimming such as they have at the Coast and in large cities. The "Interior" is defined as any section of the province removed from all-year swimming facilities.

In explaining his idea, Mr. Brown told the Courier that he quite recognized that the outstanding swimmers from Coast and U.S. points made the Regatta but it is also desirable to give the less-favored local swimmers every encouragement. It is for this reason that Mr. Brown is presenting the junior Interior aggregate medals.

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## VANCOUVER COMPETITOR



BEVERLEY MATTOCK

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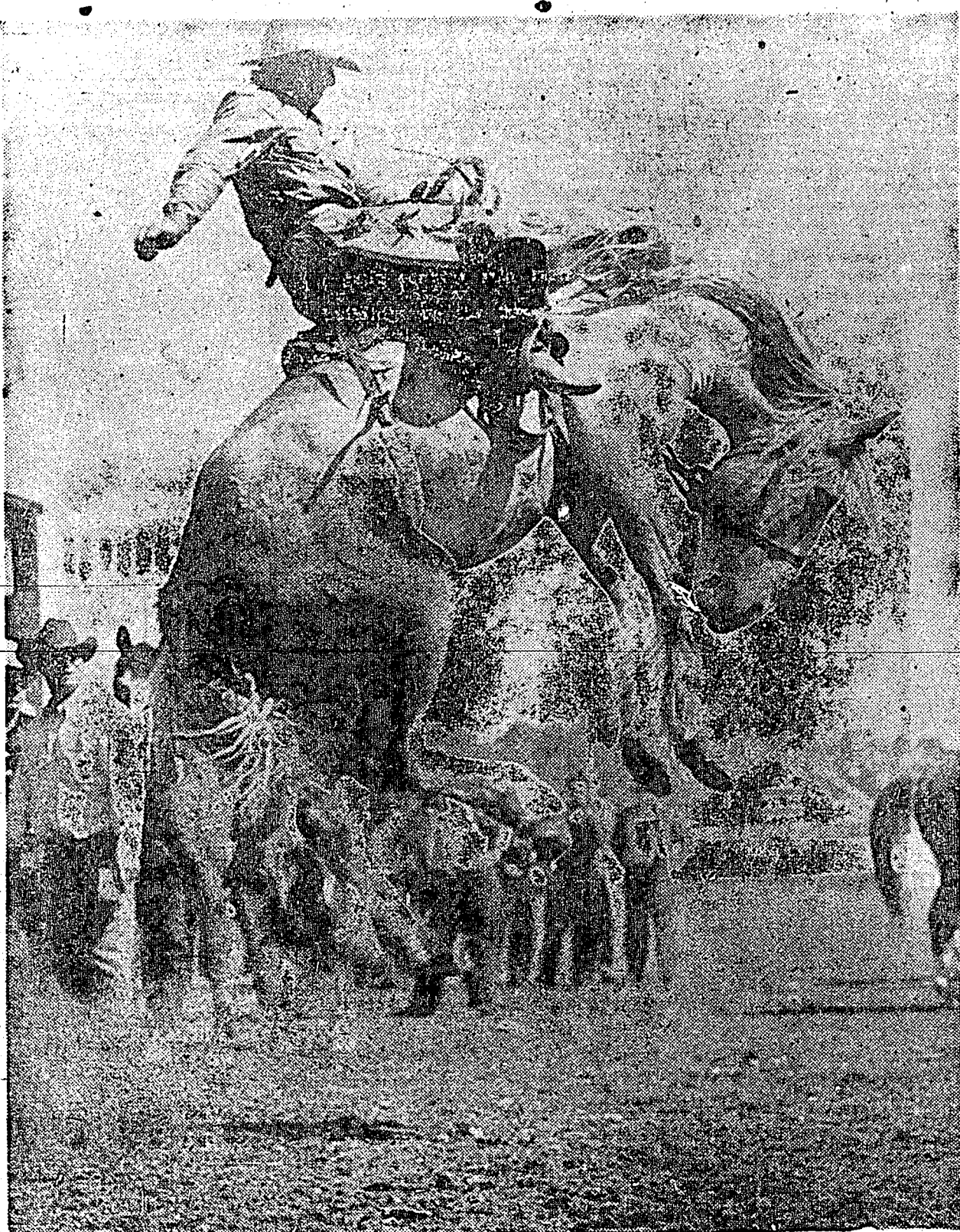
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Carry Regatta Results

Back in 1938 when the Courier  
commenced issuing Regatta editions  
the policy was also adopted of dropping  
the issue of the Regatta week  
back from Wednesday publication  
to Thursday.

In the following few years the  
Courier containing all the results  
of the Regatta was sold to the  
crowds leaving the Aquatic  
pavilion immediately on completion  
of the last event. This service proved  
a popular one.

However, the war intervened and  
newsprint became short and help  
scarce and the Courier was forced  
to eliminate the regular edition and  
to continue to boost the water show  
by publication of a Regatta special  
on Monday night.

This year we return to our  
former plan. Next week the Courier  
will not appear on Wednesday evening  
as it has the past few months.  
It will be held until Thursday evening  
and should be on the streets  
about five o'clock in the afternoon.

Subscribers are asked to remember  
that next week the paper will  
be one day later than usual.

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to remember that they should pick  
up their papers on Thursday evening  
rather than Wednesday.

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and there are not enough copies  
of this issue available. If you  
have a neighbor who doesn't get  
one, loan it to him. If you have  
a friend in some other town,  
send one to him; he'll be interested  
in the details of your Regatta.

Each year during and following  
the Regatta there is a large  
demand for these souvenir copies.  
This year many persons will  
be disappointed as there will be  
few extra copies available. If  
you want an extra copy, we  
would suggest you lose no time  
in getting it.

Actually there are more copies  
of this issue being printed than  
any other previous edition of  
The Courier, 4,000 copies. However,  
that is only about two  
hundred copies more than our  
normal present circulation.  
Those figures indicate that there  
are few extra copies available.

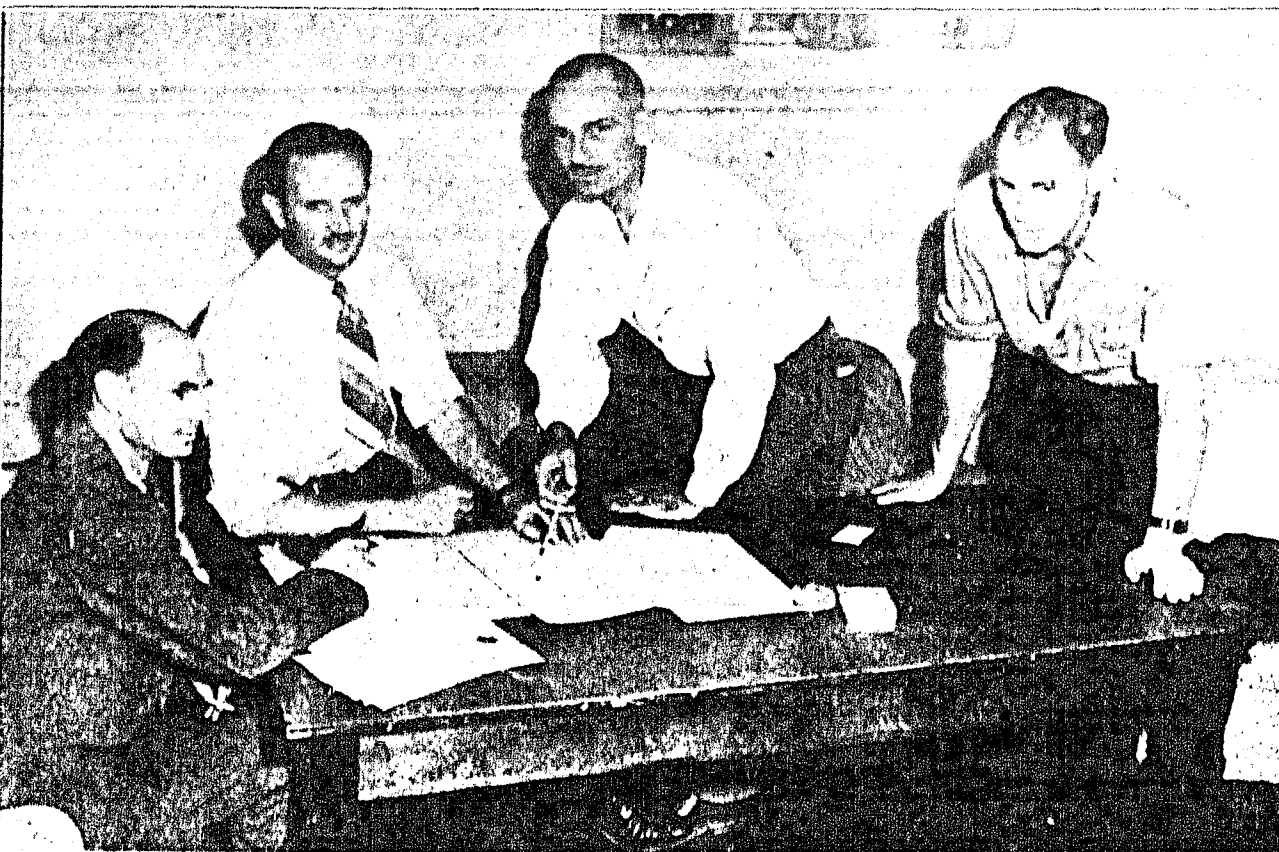
To bring out this issue to  
boost the Regatta The Courier  
has been saving on its newsprint  
for several months. If  
newsprint were available more  
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## THE FINAL TOUCH....



After many weeks of hard work, the arduous task of arranging the program for Kelowna's 40th annual International Regatta is now completed, and judging from the pleasant look on the faces of the above officials, "Operation Regatta" is running according to plan. The above picture was taken during one of the many directors' meetings held last week, at which time the final touch was given to arranging for a well-balanced program. Reading from left to right are James Logie, secretary of the Regatta steering committee; Dr. W. F. Anderson, vice-president of the Aquatic Association; G. R. Eland, president, and Don Poole, secretary-manager of the club.

### Board Of Trade Dinner Has Become An Institution At Regatta Meet

Officials and Contestants To  
Be Feted on Final Night of  
Show

Thursday evening the Kelowna  
Board of Trade tenders the visit-  
ing male competitors and some out-  
of-town invited guests a dinner in  
the Royal Anne. This dinner has  
become something of an institution  
and tales of it invariably crop up  
whenever visitors talk about the  
Regatta.

The Board of Trade's function as  
outlined in the Board of Trade act,  
which governs such bodies, is to  
promote the interests of the commu-  
nity, to advertise and publicize the  
community and to entertain im-  
portant guests. Under such direc-  
tions a Regatta dinner falls natural-  
ly into the scope of the Board of  
Trade.

Actually what happens is that the  
Board of Trade arranges the details,  
pays the greater part of the shot,  
and the President opens the dinner  
and turns it over to the Regatta  
committee for the balance of the  
program.

The affair is quite informal and  
the speeches are kept as mercifully  
short as possible. The men's ag-  
gregate cups are presented to the  
winners at the dinner as well as  
some of the trophies.

President W. T. L. Roadhouse, of  
the Board of Trade, will be official-  
ly in charge of the dinner. He will  
welcome the guests and turn the  
meeting over to the Aquatic presi-  
dent.

Present at the dinner, of course,  
will be His Worship the Mayor, ci-  
vilians and Regatta guests, in-  
cluding the Commodore, Maj.-Gen.  
Worthington.

The dinner is invariably an en-  
joyable affair. It is not a smooth  
running function because, due to  
unavoidable complications, there is  
quite a bit of coming and going. It  
is supposed to start at six-thirty  
but is usually late in getting away.  
Then, a number of those who  
through some official capacity must  
put in an appearance, have some  
job to do in connection with the  
evening's events and must leave.

Take Salute  
In other years, one of the prin-  
cipal guests has usually had to  
leave for a few minutes to take  
the salute of the parade passing  
down Bernard to the park to com-  
mence the evening performance.

This year the parade is Wednesday  
night, so that will be avoided.  
But, nevertheless, the dinner this  
year will overlap other functions  
probably more than ever. If the  
pool committee is lucky it will be  
something after five when the last  
event is run. That does not leave  
much time to clean up, gather loose  
ends together and get to the Royal  
Anne for six-thirty. And even as  
the dinner commences at six-thirty,  
—if the plans made as this is being  
written are carried through—the  
U.S. Sixth Army Headquarters Band  
will commence its concert in the  
Oval.

But of such things are Regattas  
made. Never a dull moment. Con-  
fusion. Rushing hither and thither.  
Headaches and quickly revised  
plans. And yet out of it all comes  
something worthwhile miraculously.  
And that just about describes the  
Thursday night dinner, too.

### OFFICIALS NOW LINED UP FOR 1946 REGATTA

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Much hard work is entailed in lin-  
ing up a fully balanced program for  
any spectacular show. But thanks  
to the program directors, a full list  
of prominent guests and officials for  
the Regatta was completed in record  
time this year.

Following is a list of the 1946  
officials and directors. (Note the of-  
ficial named first in each group is  
in charge):

Commodore: Major-General F. F.  
Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M.  
Vice-Commodore: Hon. Grote Stir-  
ling, M.P.; W. A. C. Bennett,  
M.L.A.; Mayor J. D. Pettigrew.  
Referees: E. C. Weddell, L. C. Reid.  
Judges: Rowing, Sailing, Canoes,  
Motor Boats: John Cushing, Albert  
Cameron, Alan France.  
Swimming: C. D. Gaddes, N. Mat-  
lock, D. Leane, H. Witt, H. Bryn-  
jolfson, Bob Knox, W. Symonds,  
Bob Wilson, Jim Whillies.  
Diving: George Athans, F. Thomp-  
son, W. D. Walker, M. Chapin.  
Diving Recorder: Mrs. L. C. Reid.  
Starters: Swimming: Capt. A. Clam-

Ladies' Auxiliary: ter Anderson.  
Hillette, Ick Parkinson, Mrs. Accommodation and Extra Seating:  
Sally Winter, Jack Treadgold, Ed Kingsley, G.  
Trophies: Dexter Pettigrew. Davies, Horace Simpson.  
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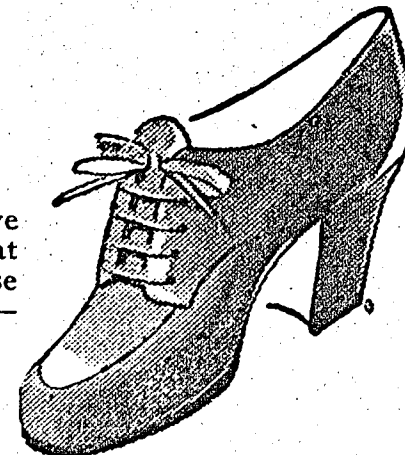
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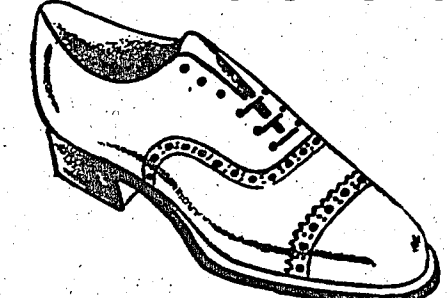
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## More Than Forty Years Of History Provides The Regatta Background

THE Kelowna International Regatta has progressed steadily through the past four decades in spite of two wars and a major depression. In the first Great War most of the Aquatic's major members of military age were in the armed forces. It is stated that more men went from this town to the first Great War than from any other centre in Canada—on a per capita basis, of course.

In the conflict just ended the district had as equally as fine a record and the Aquatic found that most of its young men and a large number of its young women had left for serving King and Country. This meant that it was just that much more difficult to carry on by those who stayed behind. The youngsters and the oldsters buckled down to the task of keeping the Aquatic and the Regatta flourishing until the absent ones returned. They did a successful job.

But they did more. They decided that all profits from the war Regatta should be devoted to furthering the war effort. Between 1940, the first war Regatta, and 1944, the Regatta contributed \$10,499.64 to the cause, as a straight gift. In 1943, however, it was decided the profits should go to assist the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. In 1944 the profits were turned over to the financing of the local Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee, an organization to assist returned men to re-establish themselves.

This year marks the third time that the Kelowna International Regatta has been operated by a community association incorporated under the provincial Societies Act. The original Kelowna Aquatic Association Ltd. was incorporated in 1909 when a group of forward-looking citizens decided to form an organization that would foster all forms of aquatic activity. With minor reorganization the company carried on until the spring of last year when shareholders at the annual meeting approved the taking over of assets by a community association. Since 1933, when a shakeup in the administration took place, the company had been operated as a community affair with non-shareholders elected to the board of directors. However, the original share set-up still existed and it was felt by all concerned that a true community association should be legally constituted. This would end any future question about allocation of profits and liability for income tax and other problems such as share transfers.

The annual meeting approved the directors' recommendation that the company go out of existence and be replaced by a non-profit community association. In tribute to the pioneers who initiated the Aquatic and the Regatta the meeting recom-

### "FAIR WEATHER"

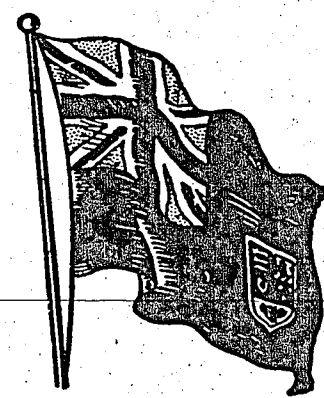
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## To Our Visitors

THIS YEAR Kelowna is holding its 40th annual international Regatta and this means that this aquatic event and the city itself have grown up together, the city being just two years older than the Regatta, having been incorporated in 1905.

We people of Kelowna are proud of the Regatta and of our city. In the Regatta we feel that the good sportsmanship displayed, the keen competition, the goodfellowship, the co-operation, are truly indicative of the general spirit of the community.

We are proud of our city and we think we have every justification for maintaining that there are few better places to live. At the moment we are a lusty youngster which has grown too fast for its clothes, but the days of short supply of materials will be over soon and the rough edges which have appeared during the war years can be smoothed off.

We have a city well-placed geographically; well favored in climate; very sound financially; regulated for future well ordered growth and a forward looking community spirit which is not content with half measures.

But with it all we are not smug about it. We are known as a friendly people and we value that reputation above all others. I believe you will enjoy your visit here and the Regatta. We want you to have a pleasant stay and when you leave we hope you will remember Kelowna as the pleasant little city where you did thoroughly enjoy yourselves.

To Kelowna and its 40th Regatta --

WE WELCOME YOU.

**J. D. PETTIGREW,**

MAYOR.

## REGATTA CUPS AND TROPHIES

EVENT	CUP	1945 WINNERS
Ladies' Aggregate	Hiram Walker	Vancouver
Ladies' 100 yards, Open	Gooderham & Worts	Vancouver
Boys' Junior, 300 yards	C. M. R.	Penticton
Boys' Junior, 50 yards	Monogram Gin	Kelowna
1 Mile, Open	H. H. M.	No Race
Men's Open, 400 yards	Erwan Lucas & Sons	Victoria
Men's Open, 50 yards	Lojana Wine	Spokane
Men's Aggregate	Blackwell	Spokane
Ladies' Half-Mile	Wrigley-Kelowna	Vancouver
Ladies' Senior Fours	Nichol Rowing	No Race
Girls' Junior, 50 yards	Kelowna Furniture	Kelowna
Boys' Junior, 3-Metre Diving	Pacific Box	Vernon
Men's 50 yard Club Handicap	K. A. A.	No Race
Ladies' 50 yard Club Handicap	K. A. A.	No Race
Ladies' Club Doubles	K. A. A.	No Race
Junior Men's Fours	Joyce	No Race
Senior Men's Doubles	McLaren	No Race
Junior War Canoe	United Distillers	No Race
Men's War Canoe	Willis Piano	No Race
Men's 3-Metre Diving	Grand McNish	No Race
Men's Diving Aggregate	Nichol Diving	No Race
Novice Club Doubles	Hudson Bay	No Race
Men's 100 yards, Open	Kennedy	No Race
First Year Swimmers	Conard	No Race
"C" Class Outboards	U. C. T.	No Race
Men's Senior Fours	Hulme	No Race
Apple Box Race	Travellers Cafe	No Race
Senior Doubles Club	Leckie	No Race
Ladies' Junior Fours	Empress Theatre	No Race
Outboards, with Racing Hull	Van. Breweries	No Race
Ladies' 200 yards Free Style, Open	Van. Breweries	No Race
Men's 200 yards Free Style, Open	Van. Breweries	No Race
Men's Club Fours	Jones Tent & Awning Co.	No Race
Seagull Sailing	Hamber	No Race
Open Sailing	Ford V-8	No Race
225 Class Hydroplanes	Daily Province	No Race
Ladies' 50 yards, Open	Ogopogo	No Race
Ladies' 3-Metre Diving	Whalen	No Race
3-Metre, Men, Interior	C. K. O. V.	No Race
Men's War Canoe	Kidd Medals	No Race
Juvenile Swim	Calona Wines	No Race
200 yards Ladies' Relay	T. Eaton	No Race
Ten-Oar Cutter	Percy Norman (boys)	No Race
Junior Boys' Aggregate	Percy Norman (girls)	No Race
Junior Girls' Aggregate	President's	No Race
Inter-Unit Competition	K. A. A.	No Race
Ladies' Club Doubles	Spalding	No Race
50 yards Ladies' Backstroke	International	No Race
One-Mile Row (open)	Langdon	No Race
400 yards Relay (Men's Open)	Langdon	No Race

City Park—still occupied under lease from the city. Season tickets were issued at a price of \$4.00 for man and wife, \$3.00 for single men and \$2.00 for single ladies' membership.

The first Regatta grew out of a public meeting held in July, 1907. Prior to that time sailing races and sports had been held in conjunction with the Fall Fair. A committee was appointed and the first Regatta was held Thursday, August 15, 1907. There were three sailing races, four rowing and three swimming events, two diving competitions and motor boat races. Comedy was supplied by the popular "walking the greasy pole."

The C.P.R. wharf was the centre of activity in those days and lake boats were utilized as a grandstand with tarpaulins rigged as awnings. Following the second gala in 1908, it was decided to form a permanent body to direct the Regatta and foster aquatic sports and swimming instruction. Four hundred shares valued at \$25.00 each formed the capital of the company totalling \$10,000. The promoters of the organization all subscribed liberally and an energetic canvass sold sufficient additional shares to erect the first buildings on the foreshore of the

Grandstand  
In 1910 the opening of the Aquatic was postponed from May 19 to May 27, owing to the death of King Edward VII.  
One of the most important additions in that year was the erection of a grandstand with a capacity of eight hundred persons, at a cost of \$1,450. Grandstand boxes, to accommodate seven people, were sold at \$6.00 for one day and \$10.00 for two days.  
Activities of the organization increased and in 1911 a second assistant, in the person of Alwyn Wed-

dell, was employed during the summer. In 1912, D. W. Crowley was inaugurated in effecting a change in the Aquatic dances from fortnightly to weekly events.  
In 1913, G. C. Rose retired from the office of president, and his departure was marked by a vote of thanks by the directors for "his untiring efforts for the Association since its inception."

**First Great War**  
In 1914 the outbreak of the First Great War brought up the question of postponement of the Kelowna Regatta. It was felt that a break in the holding of the annual event would be fatal, and the directors went ahead and established a tradition of a successive series of galas that has yet to be broken.  
This first year of the war also saw a change in the secretaryship. H. G. M. Wilson was appointed to the post and remained in office until 1928, when he resigned. His retirement terminated a service to the community that few can equal.

The following year the Regatta was reduced to a one-day show, and this was continued until the end of the war, the former two-day gala being resumed in 1919.  
By 1916 D. W. Crowley felt that had carried out his fair share of the work and he resigned in favor of J. F. Burne, former Police Magistrate of Kelowna. In the same year G. A. Meikle initiated his lengthy service on the Aquatic directorate.  
By 1920 conditions had improved and the directors felt justified in extending the pavilion thirty feet eastward at a cost of \$3,000. The estimate of expenditures failed to cover the total cost of the work and, when all the bills were in, it was found that the new structure had run to \$4,400. Faced with an unexpected outlay, the directors authorized issue of an additional \$1,000 of stock to cover in part the extra expense.

**New Blood**  
In 1925 E. M. Carruthers saw the need for new and younger men to carry on the foundation laid by the pioneers, but his suggestion did not meet with favor by the old-timers on the directorate, which, in view of later events, was unfortunate. Today the entire directorate is comprised of younger men.

In 1926 the association had a good year, due to a large profit that accrued from a visit by the Coldstream Guards Band. However, bands were not the answer to a decreasing revenue, as the directors found the following year, when almost \$300 was lost when the Aquatic sponsored a visit by the Australian National Band.

An old-time friend and supporter of the Aquatic died in 1927 in the person of W. M. Pettigrew. He had been President for many years, and his loss was keenly felt by his old associates.

Ken McLaren presided over the Aquatic for the Silver Regatta in 1931, and to celebrate that anniversary improvements of over \$1,000 were made to the bathing houses. This was the first year in which R. F. Parkinson was associated with the Aquatic. He replaced W. R. Carruthers, who resigned to take the secretaryship.

The following year Mr. Parkinson was elected President under the presidency of Paul Tempest, and the big shake-up in Aquatic affairs occurred the next year. The Association had been going down hill steadily, with decreasing membership and loss of revenue.

**Extraordinary General Meeting**  
In an attempt to prevent dissolution of the whole framework which had been built up during years of effort, an extraordinary general meeting was called in June, 1933.  
The meeting heard a report of a special committee, comprised of R. F. Parkinson, P. V. Tempest and W. R. Carruthers, and adopted the recommendations made by that body, which seemed to provide a solution for Aquatic ills.

The new plan advocated that the directorate of the Association be reduced to three, to be elected by the shareholders, and in addition that an advisory committee of five be chosen by the ordinary active members to sit with the directors.  
In the ensuing election, R. F. Parkinson, Ken McLaren and H. A. Fairbairn were elected as directors and W. W. Pettigrew, Dr. M. F. Thorpe, Dr. Lloyd Day, J. B. Spurr and Ken Shepherd as members of the advisory committee. Mr. Parkinson subsequently was chosen as President and Mr. Pettigrew as Vice-President.

Special committees were formed, an innovation as compared with any previous organization. They were concerned with rowing, internal management, swimming, diving and life saving, entertainment

## COMEDIAN COMING HERE



BILL LEWIN

One of the stars of Billy Rose's Aquadance in San Francisco in 1940 and former Canadian National Platform Diving Champion, who will make an appearance at this year's Regatta. In the above picture, Mr. Lewin is shown in the midst of one of his comedy dives. He is at present under contract with M. G. M. studios as a character actor. At present he is in the Army, assigned to post special services as an entertainment specialist.

and dances, publicity and membership.

### Ladies' Auxiliary

A Ladies' Auxiliary was formed in 1935 to aid the Association in its work, and the affiliation has meant much to the Aquatic and has been responsible in a large part for the success enjoyed by the club during the past few years.

In the same year R. F. Parkinson resigned as President and accepted the position of Secretary-Manager, the post which he held with unqualified success until his service with the Army prevented his re-appointment.

When R. F. Parkinson joined the Army, J. Treadgold was named secretary-manager, but before the year was out he was also in the Army and G. Finch assumed the position. He finished the year and served during 1944. Last year he retired and was replaced by J. Treadgold, who in the interval had received his Army discharge on medical grounds.

W. W. Pettigrew, succeeded R. F. Parkinson as President for two years, and was succeeded by Max dePyffer, who held the presidency until 1938. In 1939 Bert Johnston was elected to head the Association and was succeeded by Jack Treadgold in 1940. In 1941 Len W. Hill took over the reins, and he was followed by Gordon Finch, who was re-elected President after leading the Association through a banner year in 1942. Wilson McGill replaced him and had the honor of being the first president of the new Kelowna Aquatic Association. Mr. McGill was succeeded this year by Reg Eland, who had served four terms as vice-president.

Since its inception in 1909, the organization has seen many changes, and although, at times, it seemed to falter in its progress, it has surmounted all difficulties brought about by changing times and conditions.  
The past few years have marked a succession of bigger and better Regattas which have publicized the Orchard City from coast to coast and across the border. It is a tradition in Kelowna that the International Kelowna Regatta must not fail, and in spite of wars and economic depressions, the show has been carried on for forty years which culminate in the summer's Regatta.

A charge of committing grievous bodily harm to his wife was dismissed against William Wilson, Westbank Indian, when he appeared before Magistrate T. F. McWilliams in district police court Wednesday morning.

Wilson was brought before the court a week earlier, and was remanded in custody while his wife recovered from a stabbing which, according to police, happened during the preceding week-end.

## OFFER CUPS TO LOCAL SWIMMERS

Vancouver Man Will Present Trophies to Boy and Girl Showing Greatest Improvement in Swim Classes

One of the consistent boosters of the Kelowna Aquatic and its Regatta, L. Charles Reid, of Vancouver, has offered to present two trophies for the boy and the girl from Kelowna who shows the greatest improvement in swimming each year.

Mr. Reid, who is president of the western section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association has been a swimming official at the Regatta for many years and a Regatta would not seem quite right if he were not present. He has been consistently interested in boosting local swimming and is a great admirer of the Aquatic swim classes which give instruction to some four hundred youngsters each year.

To further encourage the young swimmer, Mr. Reid suggests that he and Mrs. Reid present a trophy to the boy and the girl in the classes who show the greatest improvement. He suggests that the local swimming coaches should be the judges as they, obviously, are in the best position to judge the advancement in swimming by the various students under their charge.

The suggestion which was made to The Courier has been passed to the Aquatic and there is little doubt but that Mr. Reid's generous offer will be accepted. Trophies are very difficult to procure at present and it may be that the winners this year will be selected and the trophy awards made when they can be obtained.

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## REGATTAS OF BY-GONE DAYS

### THE REGATTA OF 1916

Reduced by war conditions to a one-day event, a change inaugurated the previous year, the tenth annual Regatta, held on Saturday, August 19th, 1916, nevertheless was entirely successful. The finest of Okanagan summer weather blessed the occasion, and a long and interesting program was carried out with no mishaps and few delays.

Gate receipts indicated an attendance of well over a thousand. Due to the efforts of the Regatta Committee, the S.S. "Okanagan" provided a special service from Okanagan Landing, arriving at 10 a.m. and returning north at 9 p.m. A number of the soldiers in training at the Vernon Military Camp took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to attend and many of them entered the events. The Kelowna Ladies Volunteer Reserve turned out in full regalia and marched to the wharf, under the leadership of Captain Jennie Stephens, to welcome the soldiers.

The program included fourteen swimming races, four diving events, eight rowing races, canoe, one launch race, greasy pole, lifting, tug of war in canoes, and cock fighting on rafts—31 events in all. J. F. Burne, President of the Aquatic Association, was outstanding among the winners, taking first place in the long distance plunge with 59 ft., 11 in., and winning the men's breast stroke, 50 yards, the open standing dive at 10, 14 and 23 feet, and running springboard dive.

A successful junior competitor was R. Keller—now Major-General R. F. L. Keller, C.B.E.—who was first in the 50 yards swim, boys under 16, and in the 50 yards handicap for Boy Scouts. He was also a member of the winning team in a relay race for men.

During the afternoon a lacrosse match was played between the 131st and 172nd Battalions, the former winning by 16 goals to 11.

Music was provided during the whole day by the fine 25-piece band of the 131st Battalion, concluding with a concert in the Park in the evening.

The day wound up with a confetti carnival, as to which The Courier report states: "The promenade wharf and streets next day bore evidence of the vigor of the paper battle which had been waged."

**Regatta Officials**  
Chairman: J. F. Burne, chairman; W. J. Mantle, J. D. Pettigrew, W. M. Crawford, W. C. Renfrew, St. G. P. Baldwin, J. B. Knowles, E. C. Weddell, G. A. Meikle, D. W. Crowder, F. R. E. DeHart, T. H. Keown, G. Dinning, S. H. Green, J. D. Williams, H. G. M. Wilson, secretary.

**Judges:** Capt. Trapp, Capt. G. L. Campbell, Lieut. Plummer, H. Pettigrew, Jr., J. L. Vicary, G. A. Henderson, E. Dart.

**Umpire:** James Harvey, Sr.  
**Starters:** H. C. S. Collett, W. E. W. Mitchell, J. H. Thompson.

**THE REGATTA OF 1926**  
Two outstanding events marked the twentieth Regatta, on August 11th and 12th, 1926, the visit of the band of the Coldstream Guards and a victory gloriously won by a local crew over a crack four of Vancouver oarsmen for the championship of Okanagan Lake.

Although the country was shrouded in smoke from forest fires, as was the case at the same time in

1925, the temperature was pleasant and equable and there was a welcome absence of the aqual which in some years had given competitors an unpleasant hour. In fact, the breezes were so gentle that they failed to lift the heavy pall of smoke which veiled the west side of the lake.

The Regatta was honored by the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. R. Bruce, who was in attendance on both days.

The town rose to the occasion nobly so far as decorating was concerned. Most of the stores made a fine display of flags, bunting, Kelowna colors of black and gold and special decoration schemes, white shields and flags adorned the electric poles, from which strings of black and gold pennants spanned across Bernard Avenue. An arch, decorated with flags, was erected at the main entrance to the Park and the Aquatic Pavilion was suitably decorated for the occasion. Ellis Street, as the avenue of entrance of the Golden Band, was not forgotten and was gay with "welcome" banners, flags and bunting.

The band, forty strong, travelled in two motor trucks, and arrived on a C.P.R. freight train, arriving on Wednesday afternoon. They played during the afternoon on a large scow, provided, together with the "Orchestra" City, by the Kelowna Saw Mill Co. In the evening they gave a concert, lasting over two hours, at the Park recreation ground. There was a record attendance both on foot and in cars, and the bandmen in their red coats, heavy with gold braid, were the cynosure of all eyes as they occupied a temporary band stand in the center of the playing field. The imposing bushes were lacking, probably as a concession to the summer weather conditions, but the men looked very smart and the music was superb. The band played white belts and red pipeclayed sashes in the case of the sergeants.

As to the music, the Courier report says:

"The range of music from the lightest of popular airs to the classics, was such as to satisfy the most exacting, and it is only possible to talk of the artistry of the band in superlatives. There must have been many in that great audience who felt an added respect for the majestic strains of 'O Canada' as rendered by such skilled musicians, and even 'God Save The King' seemed in no sense perfunctory but itself a performance of thrilling solemnity."

Being due to play at Penticton the following week the band was unable to stay for the second day of the Regatta and left for the south on Thursday morning.

Zest was added to the one mile rowing fours for the championship of Okanagan Lake by the entry of a crack Vancouver crew. Kelowna was represented by R. Cummings, W. Jolley, D. Kerr and D. Loane, and a crew from Vernon also took part but retired near the finish line, although rowing strongly. The boats kept fairly even until about half the course had been covered, when Kelowna's slightly ahead and gradually increased the lead, eventually winning from Vancouver by nearly three lengths. A great burst of cheering from the spectators greeted this victory. Kelowna, with R. Seath and R. McK. Watt as the oarsmen, also won the double lapstreak sculls from a Vancouver crew of A. Marliacher and W. O. C. Adams.

There were no Coast contestants in the swimming and diving events, but local entrants provided plenty of keen competition. The mile swim was won by H. McKeown in 32 mins., 30 secs. Scoring a total of 54 points in various events, he was awarded the Blackwell Cup as champion of the Regatta.

**Regatta Officials**  
**Commander:** F. W. Peters.  
**Vice-Commander:** Col. Victor Spencer.

**Chairman of Committees:** G. A. Meikle, President, Kelowna Aquatic Association, Limited.

**Chairman of Sub-Committees:** J. F. Burne, F. R. E. DeHart, H. B. Everard, W. R. Foster, D. R. Leckie, D. H. Rattenbury, R. W. Seath, P. V. Tempest, T. Treadgold, W. R. Trench, E. W. Wilkinson.

**Regatta Superintendent:** F. J. Foot.

**Starters:** H. C. S. Collett, H. B. Everard, F. F. Foote, C. R. Reid, J. H. Thompson, E. C. Weddell, R. Whillie.

**Announcer:** H. S. Atkinson.

**Timekeepers:** C. E. Campbell, J. B. Knowles, A. D. Marshall, W. W. Pettigrew, W. R. Trench, J. E. Wright.

**Clerk of the Course:** H. J. R. Cullin.

**Umpire:** Edwin Weddell.

**Medical Officer:** G. L. Campbell, M.D.

**Recorder:** H. A. Willis.

**Secretary:** H. G. M. Wilson.

**Judges:** Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; C. E. Blackwell, B. F. Boyce, M.D., J. F. Burne, A. D. Cochrane, M.L.A., F. B. Cossitt, C. A. Cotterell, J. C. Dun-Waters, J. Harvey, G. A. Henderson, Major E. S. Humphreys, Col. G. C. Johnston, J. W. Jones, M.L.A., B. C. Keeley, E. A. Kingsland, K. MacLaren, J. C. MacDonald, G. A. B. MacDonald, W. A. McKenzie, M.L.A., T. C. McNabb, G. O. Nesbitt, W. Owens, J. M. Robinson, Grote Stirling, D. W. Sutherland, W.D. Walker, W. A. Whyte.

**THE REGATTA OF 1936**  
The largest attendance in the history of the event up to that time witnessed the thirtieth annual Regatta, held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 5th and 6th, 1936. The grandstand was crowded to its utmost capacity on Thursday afternoon, the Aquatic Pavilion was filled to overflowing, while hundreds of spectators lined the beach and promenade. Visitors flocked into Kelowna from all parts of the province and from Washington, and the competitors included many from outside points in the Okanagan, the Kootenays, the Coast and the United States.

Kelowna and Penticton entries were well to the fore in most of the swimming events, with the Orchard City keeping at home the major portion of the awards, while the Coast entrants excelled in the open diving. Several notable victories were scored by Kelowna competitors over Coast swimmers. Joan Cushing won the handsome Wrigley trophy for the half-mile women's open swim, defeating two Vancouver swimmers by a margin



G. C. ROSE, first president of Kelowna Aquatic Association

of twenty yards; Alice Thomson took the 50 yards women's open swim against two Victoria entrants, effecting Customs clearance and hence it was necessary to abandon the project.

**Regatta Officials**  
**Commander:** Dick Arlen  
**Vice-Commanders:** Mayor O. L. Jones, J. A. Harris, M.L.A., J. J. Horn, C. A. Cotterell, R. Ismon, Referee: Gordon Vance.

**Judges for Rowing, Canoes, Sailing, Motor Boats:** Hon. Grote Stirling, M.P., H. B. Everard, C. R. McLeod.

**Judges for Swimming:** H. Andison, E. C. Weddell, M. Meikle, D. Loane.

**Judges for Diving:** Capt. A. O. Clappitt, J. F. Burne, W. D. Walker, K. Griffith.

**Starters for Rowing, Canoes, Motor Boats:** R. W. Seath, R. Cummings.

**Starters for Swimming:** H. Ryan.

**Starters for Sailing:** T. Murdoch.

**Timers:** H. A. Blakeborough, E. Thomson, R. McAllister, F. Lucas.

**Scorers:** R. Hunt, H. Campbell.

**In Charge of Rowing Boat:** M. dePuyfer, W. S. Dawson.

**Chairman of Committees:** W. W. Pettigrew.

**Chairmen of Sub-Committees:** Dr. L. A. Day, M. dePuyfer, C. E. Friend, Bert Johnston, R. F. Parkinson, R. W. Seath, Dr. M. Thorpe.

**Stewards:** Don Poole, Roy Longley.

**Medical Officers:** A. S. Underhill, M.D., J. S. Henderson, M.D.

**Regatta Manager:** R. F. Parkinson.

Arriving in Kelowna from San Francisco this week will be Mrs. C. E. Friend, who will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Disney for several weeks and will attend the Kelowna Regatta. Mrs. Friend is a former Kelowna resident.

Visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. McCarthy, Richter St., during Regatta week will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCarthy and daughter, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCarthy and family, of to fly a fresh supply of fireworks Salmon Arm.

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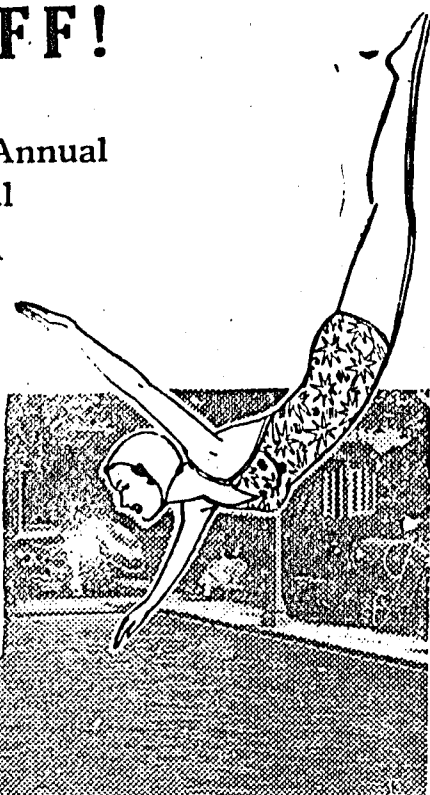
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That means that every flag, every bit of bunting, and every decorative sign that can be found in the City of Kelowna, should decorate the city streets and houses for miles around. Kelowna residents put on a good "show" when the Okanagan's own regiment, the British Columbia Dragons, returned to the Orchard City last January, and no doubt they still have some of the decorations stored away in attics or in boxes. Now is the time to bring them out of the moth-balls, and show outside residents that the 40th annual Regatta is truly a community effort.

The Regatta is the biggest and the most spectacular annual event in the interior of this province. It is being staged right here in Kelowna, and it is YOUR Regatta. Every citizen of Kelowna should be happy to co-operate to the extent of hanging out a flag. Every flag displayed during the two day celebration is a help, as it in itself is an indirect advertisement and an indication that the individual is enthusiastic about the Regatta.

Of course there is also the angle of civic pride. Every flag displayed gives a gay appearance to the city, makes it the most pleasing to visitors and leaves a better impression for them to carry away.

### Tip to Storekeepers

The civic authorities will do their part and display all the street flags available, although the amount of flags in stock is not great. For the benefit of some storekeepers who have not recovered flags taken from in front of their premises on previous gala celebrations, a call to the police station may result in a merchant retrieving a decoration of some kind. For some months they have been sitting on the verandah of the police station waiting for merchants to claim them. Of course, with the shortage of flags, this puts a greater responsibility on the public to rise to the occasion and fill up the blank spots.

Merchants can help greatly by getting their flags up early, and keeping them up all week. Remember—every flag helps to make the Regatta a success.

Drinking liquor in a public place drew a fine of \$50 and costs of 30 days for Horace Meyers, in district police court, July 22. In connection with the same incident, a juvenile was fined \$25 and put on eight months probation. A similar charge against another juvenile was dismissed.

## OUTSTANDING DIVER



GEORGE ATHANS

Outstanding diver from Vancouver, who will give an exhibition of diving at this year's Regatta. George is a regular visitor to the Orchard City, and in addition to displaying his own skill, he will act as one of the judges in the diving competition.

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And to this important task Dick Parkinson and Mrs. Sally Winter have been assigned. Accommodation is very scarce in the city, and anyone having an extra room is asked to get in touch with these two people in order that swimmers may be put up for the night. It is not necessary to supply food to the contestants as this is looked after by the Aquatic Association.

### Trophies

Dexter Pettigrew is chairman of this trophy committee, and he too has been very busy rounding up the

cups, etc., ready for presentation.

### Reception and Farewell

Mrs. Walter Anderson, chairman of the reception committee, has one hundred and one things to look after in the reception and farewell committee.

### Accommodation and Extra Seating

A huge barge is being installed at the west end of the pool capable of seating 750 more people, and this all important job is being looked after by Jack Treadgold, Ed Kingsley, G. Davies and Horace Simpson.

### Finances

Last, but certainly not least, comes the finance committee. Financial affairs need the experienced guidance of an expert in that line and the Aquatic directors have called upon R. C. Rutherford to supervise the handling of the treasury. By this move the directors assure themselves that an accurate accounting of all funds collected will be made.

## SHOOK MILLS TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS

Await Ottawa Reply to Request for Increase in Price of Box Shook

### SERIOUS SHORTAGE

Mill Operators Claim Unable to Carry on in Face of Increased Wages

Two Okanagan box factories who threatened to close down last week, and because of Ottawa refusal to allow an increase in the price of box shook, have agreed to continue operating pending assurance from the Wartime Price Board that an increase in the price of box shook will be forthcoming.

Last week the Beattie Mills at Kamloops and the Oliver Sawmills announced they would close in protest against the Ottawa ruling. Officials may go to the capital to present figures indicating inability to carry on in the face of increased wages granted following the recent I.W.A. strike.

Growers, already facing a shortage of one million apple boxes as a result of the strike, say the loss may go as high as two million boxes unless the mills continue production. It was stated that the Simpson mill in Kelowna can produce all the boxes ordered at the start of the season by October 31, but the last shipments will be about three weeks late for the proper protection for the crop. It is more than likely apples will be shipped in bulk this year.

Box shook officials pointed out the serious situation would be overcome if there was a late fall, but in normal years the bulk of the crop is moved around the latter part of September, with the Macs taking the bulk of the boxes.

Regarding the increase in box shook requested by mill operators, a report from Ottawa said the Prices Board Chairman, Donald Gordon, refuses to grant a price increase unless box factory operators submit figures on operation costs. This, one mill official pointed out, is almost impossible at the present time, in view of the fact no complete pay-roll figures exist since the increase in wages was granted to the employees of the lumber mills. On the other hand, some box factories, including the Simpson mill, have not signed the final agreement with representatives of the I.W.A. calling for wage increases from ten to 17 cents an hour.

It was stated the mill operators are asking Ottawa for confirmation on a wage increase formula. For instance, if labor costs have increased three cents, then such an increase be applied on boxes, or if labor costs have gone up 17 cents, then that increase should be placed on the boxes.

With an assurance that an increase was forthcoming on the price of box shook, the box factories would continue to operate, one official declared. He pointed out that audit figures of many lumber companies will not be available until next March.

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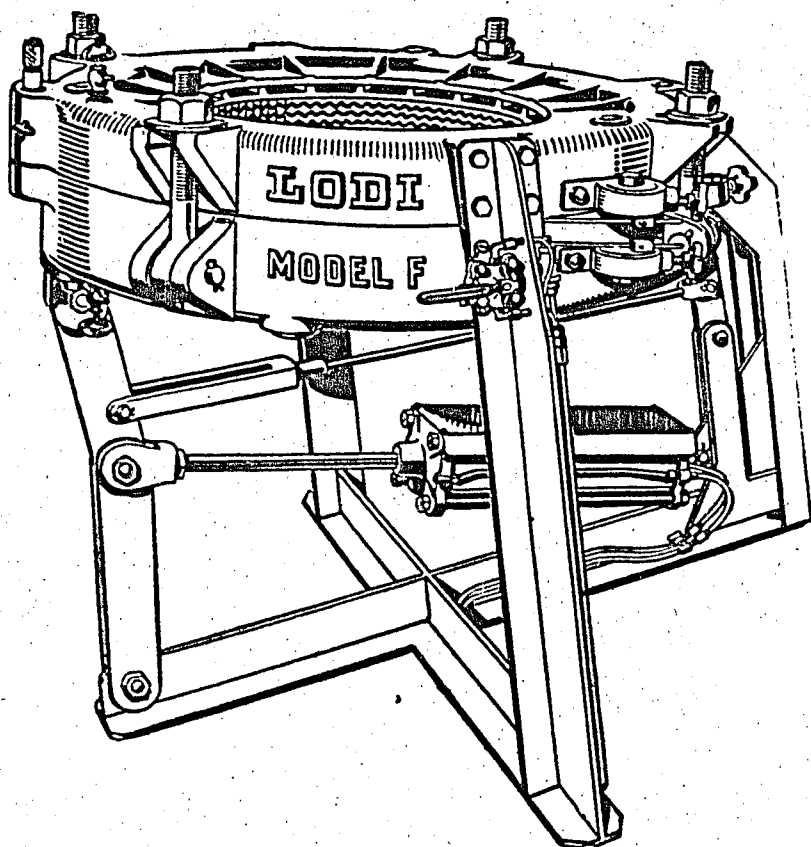
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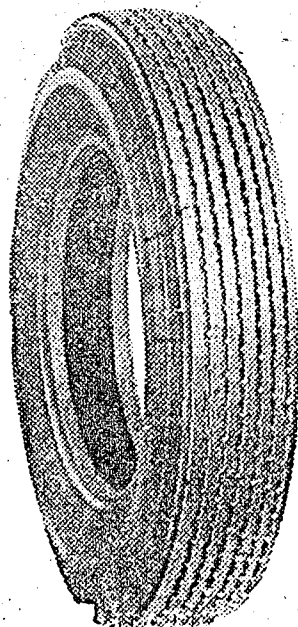
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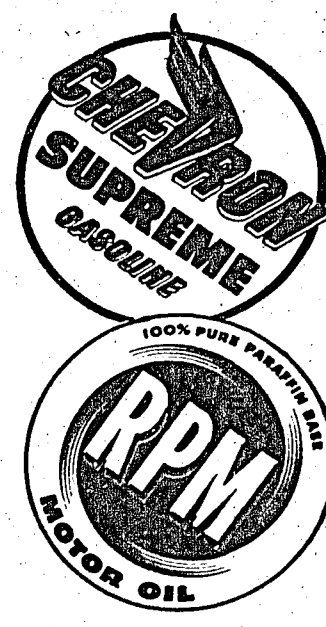
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